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## SAD17 balks at paying costs of Gilead rescue

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gilead Fire Chief Ken Cole and SAD17 officials are at odds over who should pay the costs for retrieving a group of Oxford Hills High School hikers who got stranded in the White Mountain National Forest in December.

Gilead assisted with a rescue effort on Monday, Dec. 8, a day after a weekend snowstorm dumped three feet of snow in the area.

The group of about a dozen students and teachers was delayed in returning from a two-day camping trip.

They finally emerged on Route 118, which is not plowed in the winter. They were brought out from there by snowmobile by the Warden Service and Gilead firefighters.

Gilead then billed SAD17 \$1,000 for its services. The breakdown included \$300 for 30 man-hours, at \$10 an hour; \$262.50 for a bucketloader for 3.5 hours; \$262.50 for other equipment for 3.5 hours; and \$175 for a snowmobile for 3.5 hours.

On Jan. 5, Eastman returned the bill with a letter saying the district did not believe it was responsible for the charges.

"We certainly appreciate the support and encouragement from the Gilead officials who showed up at the scene," wrote Eastman. "We did not,

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## Newry budget proposal up \$56,000

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen gave their approval Monday to the town's proposed 2004 municipal budget of \$653,130. The figure is \$56,868 higher than last year's. Townspeople will consider the proposal at the March 1 Town Meeting.

The requests for several accounts increased significantly, while several others decreased.

A planned revaluation of town property was largely responsible for driving the Administration and Salaries Account up by \$54,220 to \$163,550, said Sylvia Gray, the town's administrative assistant. The estimated cost of the revaluation is \$55,000.

A proposal to upgrade the Tri-town Transfer Station would cost Newry another \$15,257 a year for the next five years, if approved.

And in anticipation of a possible purchase of a new ladder truck for the Fire Department, an extra \$15,000 is proposed for the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Account. Typically, voters have approved \$50,000 a year for that account.

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Leslie Thurston of Albany was among the two dozen brave souls who leaped into the Androscoggin Saturday in the Bethel WinterFest's Polar Plunge. Once wasn't thought for Thurston — here he takes a second plunge. The event raised funds for the Bethel Fire Department and the Telstar High School softball team. Several members of the Telstar team took the plunge. The WinterFest continues this weekend with events that include the Great Snowbox Derby and the Flying Moose Classic Cross-Country Ski Event.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

## \$166,000 upgrade proposed for Tri-town transfer station

By ALISON ALOISIO

With usage and trash volume growing at the Tri-town transfer station, the Solid Waste Committee is proposing the purchase of a compactor system. The estimated cost for the project is \$165,880.

The plan will be put before voters in each of the three member towns. Representatives from Bethel, Newry and Hanover endorsed the plan last week, in the second of two recent meetings on the issue.

If each of the towns approves, Bethel would pay \$90,421 of the estimated cost, Newry \$66,053 and Hanover \$9,405, using the same percentage share of the operating

cost for the transfer station. If voters sign off on the plan, two compactors will be installed

cost for the transfer station. To finance the work, the committee recommends that Bethel hold a five-year bank note, and the other two towns reimburse Bethel annually.

Under that plan, the yearly payments would be \$20,885 for Bethel, \$15,257 for Newry, and \$2,172 for Hanover.

Newry will consider the plan first, at its March 1

Town Meeting. The Bethel Budget Committee will take up the issue in anticipation of an annual Town Meeting in June. Hanover, which usually meets in November, will likely hold a special meeting in June, selectman Bruce Powell said.

All three towns must approve for the plan to go forward.

**Shipping rain and snow**  
Engineer Scott Hynek voluntarily researched costs and options for the system.

Currently, trash is hauled away in dumpsters. "Demand on the system is growing,"

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## Solid Waste Committee plans to explore potential benefits of encouraging reuse

By ALISON ALOISIO

A compactor system is expected to improve the efficiency of the waste disposal process at the Tri-town transfer station. But if Tri-town set up a swap shop and encouraged reuse of items, many of them would never get into the waste stream in the first place, said Solid Waste Committee member Jackie Cressy.

Station attendant Dave Hart supported the idea. He already sets aside some items in case station goers find a use for them, he said. "Everything I give away is something you folks don't have to pay to have hauled

off," he said.

Cressy presented an information sheet with ideas for establishing a swap shop, as well as generally encouraging people to reuse items they might otherwise throw away.

Wrote Cressy, "In the hierarchy of waste management, recycling gets the most attention, but in best use of resources, reuse of materials has a higher value, because there is less energy involved," since they don't need to be converted to another form.

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## Pipeline company works to improve communication with neighbors

Right-of-way manager admits there have been glitches

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Portland Natural Gas Transmission System wants the neighbors along its 292-mile-long, high capacity, high-pressure pipeline to know more about what lies under their feet.

But one of those neighbors, Wally Hannigan of East Bethel, believes that if this is truly what PNGTS wants, then the company could be doing a far more effective job of communicating with them.

PNGTS right-of-way manager Chris Wilber is currently visiting selectmen in host communities, all the way from the Canadian border to the pipeline's terminus in Westbrook.

Locally, the main (24-inch) PNGTS line runs along the route of the old Portland Pipeline, through Gilead, West Bethel, Albany Township, and Waterford.

In addition, a smaller (eight-inch) spur line connects to the main line in Albany, then heads east toward Rumford and Jay.

The spur follows Route 35, the Rabbit Road, crosses Route 26 west of Locke Mills village, then continues along Paris, East Bethel and Intervale roads.

Gaps in communication  
On Monday Wilber was at the selectmen's meeting in Bethel.

His purpose, he said, was part of a larger effort by the company to ensure "that people living and working along the pipeline know that it's there."

The effort is a "recommended practice" of the US Department of Transportation, which oversees pipeline operation.

Wilber described it as: "an opportunity to broaden people's perspective of the pipeline."

But he acknowledged that PNGTS's past efforts to communicate with its neighbors have not been complete successes.

There have been meetings, he said, "to try and give the community an update on what's going on with us. Unfortunately, the attendance at those meetings kind of petered out."

And there have been mailings, including last summer's "Neighbors Guide to Natural Gas Pipelines," but he conceded the mailings probably did not reach all their intended

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Greenwood

## Former selectman blasts claim she approved burying hazardous waste

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Former Greenwood Selectman Marie Bartlett took heated exception Tuesday to a letter from current Selectman Ivan Roberts suggesting she might have approved the disposal of hazardous waste on private land.

Since 1991 Bartlett has served as educational director of the Oxford County Solid Waste Committee, and she served as a selectman in Greenwood from 1986 to 1999, when she resigned as chairman of the Greenwood board in order to devote more time to her OCRSWC work.

While a selectman in Greenwood she also served on a joint board with Woodstock selectmen overseeing operation of the two towns' combined solid-waste disposal operation — including the burn pit at the stump dump.

Roberts' letter refers to her work on the G&W board.

It reads: "Dear Marie: A matter has come to me that I wish to ask you about. I was told that a few years ago that you OK'd the hauling of tons of hazardous waste ash to a local landowner and had them dumped on the ground. If this is true please tell where so I can make sure that it has not caused any problems."

The letter was signed "Ivan L. Roberts, Selectman of Greenwood," but in an appar-

ent breach of most towns' practice in such matters, it was sent without the knowledge of Greenwood's two other selectmen.

At Tuesday's board meeting Wayne Hakala and Board Chairman Fred Henderson both said they learned of the letter only after it had been sent.

**'Off the wall'**  
Roberts acknowledged Tuesday that he had no evidence for the statements in the letter, other than a rumor he said he had heard.

Bartlett termed the charges "ludicrous."

"The rumor is way off the wall," she told Roberts. That's why I'm trying to find out who cranked you up."

Bartlett pressed Roberts to reveal the source of the letter, but he declined, saying the

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## Letters

### WHY AN AERIAL FIRE TRUCK?

#### To the Editor:

The Newry Fire Department will be asking Newry residents to support our request to purchase a replacement aerial fire truck this coming March. This new truck will replace the 1969 100-foot Seagrave Aerial that was purchased by the town in the early 1990s. In May of 2003, our Seagrave Aerial was condemned by a Seagrave factory service representative and is still currently out of service. Over the past eight months, we have relied on mutual aid with Andover and Mexico fire departments to cover the Town of Newry with ladder coverage.

We would like to take this time to answer and explain some of the questions we have received about this proposed replacement.

1) Why not repair our current aerial? To repair our current Seagrave Aerial would not be in the best interest to the town because this truck does not meet the future or current needs of the fire department. The time has come to move forward and purchase more modern equipment that will improve firefighter safety, work toward reducing residential and commercial insurance costs and meet Newry's current needs.

2) Why not purchase another used aerial? Over the past six months the fire department has looked at new and used aerials from all over the country. When you take into consideration the town's long-term fire protection needs, travel to view used aerials, delivery costs, repair costs, maneuverability and life span of used equipment, our proposal will meet the fire protection needs for many years to come. Today, interest rates are at an all-time low, and we have an opportunity to buy a customized aerial that will fit the community.

3) Can we afford this new aerial? Yes, we can afford this new aerial with the proposed purchase time frame. Clearly, this truck is Newry's most specialized fire truck and will cost more to replace than other fire trucks in our fleet. The proposed financing plan would cover ten years and increase our capital reserve spending from \$50,000 a year to roughly \$66,000 or 32 percent. In addition to the \$65,000 payment, a smaller amount of money would need to be raised to support the Fire Department Capital Reserve account. This increase is in line with our growth and compares little to the benefits it will offer the fire department and the residents and visitors of Newry.

In closing, we urge Newry's full- and part-time residents to read over our apparatus replacement plan and to look over the proposed new truck information located at the Newry Town Office. Newry Fire Department will arrange a public meeting in the coming weeks to answer questions and go over our proposal in further detail. In the meantime, you may contact Fire Chief Gary Wight at 824-2497 to have your questions answered or voice any concerns.

We can assure you that every step was taken to reduce the cost and streamline the options, so that this aerial will meet our needs for many years to come. Our community must keep in mind that we, as a whole, encourage people to come and visit our community and many return to build or buy large homes or condominiums. To continue this practice and neglect our financial obligations to town services will place us further behind in providing effective fire protection.

Randy Harrington  
for the Newry Fire Department

### COMFY CHAIR AUCTION THANKS

#### To the Editor:

The "Comfy Chair Auction" at Liam's on Superbowl Sunday benefiting Maine Handicapped Skiing was a great success raising \$658. More than 50 people congregating at Liam's to watch the Patriots beat the Panthers made donations to Maine Handicapped Skiing. The big donations of the night came from eight people bidding on the right to sit in two Lazy Boy chairs perched in front of a big screen TV during the four quarters of the game.

Don Murphy led the auction with items donated from many businesses including the Maine Civic Center, Pine State Distributors, Federal Distributors, Jack Frost Ski Shop, Rent-A-Center in Rumford, and Sunday River Inn. Will Craftey of Liam's, Bob Martin at Ski Tracks, Inc. and Bob of Bob Currier Carpentry gave 10 percent each of the evening's donations of \$508 bringing the total donation to Maine Handicapped Skiing to \$658.

Many thanks to the great staff at Liam's, the businesses that donated items to be auctioned off and the enthusiastic football fans who were so generous to Maine Handicapped Skiing.

Wendy Iseman  
Director of Development and Public Relations  
Maine Handicapped Skiing

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## Caucuses

### OXFORD COUNTY DEMOCRATS

#### To the Editor:

The Oxford County Democrats would like to extend an invitation to all registered Democrats as well as those registered but not enrolled in a party, or who are not yet registered to vote, to join in one of the 36 caucus meetings scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 8, throughout our county.

This year, for the first time since 1992, Maine is using the historic caucus method to select a presidential nominee. Individuals attending the caucus who favor a particular candidate, plus the votes of those who have completed an absentee ballot, determine the number of convention delegates each presidential candidate is awarded. It is a very interactive process that helps to build democracy at the grassroots level and will be familiar to those who saw the coverage of the recent Iowa caucuses. A registrar of voters will be at each caucus 30 minutes prior to the advertised time, and presidential balloting will begin no earlier than 30 minutes following the advertised start time.

The list of caucus meetings, along with names and contact information of convenors is available on the Maine Democratic Party Web site, [www.mainedems.org](http://www.mainedems.org). Bethel, Gilead, Albany, Hanover, Newry, Greenwood and Woodstock are holding a regional caucus at Telstar Regional High School starting at 4 p.m. Anyone with questions is welcome to call me at 875-2116.

Cathy Newell

Oxford County Democratic Chairperson

### ALBANY DEMOCRATS

#### To the Editor:

On Sunday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel, Democrats in Albany Township will caucus to help determine the Democratic nominee for president, select delegates to the Democratic State Convention, elect municipal officers and County Committee members for the Maine Democratic Party and discuss policy issues facing all Maine people.

"The return to a traditional caucus system is exciting for Maine Democrats. Caucuses are a time like no other to make your voice heard as we, together, do the grassroots work to select the Democratic presidential nominee and build a strong party framework. This year, with the institution of an 'Absentee Participation' option, it is easier than ever. We are hearing from Democrats all over the state who are excited to carry on the long tradition of local, personal, and meaningful action in the name of Democratic ideals. We are encouraging everyone to come be part of one of the most Democratic traditions around!" Maine Democratic Party Chair Dorothy Melanson said recently.

The caucuses are the front lines of grassroots politics. Democratic candidates, elected officials, and representatives from Democratic campaigns will attend. Attendees are asked to bring their viewpoints, ideas and questions for discussion.

People not currently registered in a political party, who would like to enroll as a Democrat may do so before the start of the caucus from 3:30 to 4 p.m. on Feb. 8 at Telstar Regional High School. People unable to attend the caucus may register by mail by contacting the Maine Democratic Party at 622-6233 to obtain an absentee form. The deadline for ballots to be received in Augusta is end of day on Feb. 4. If you have any questions, please call Allison Rosenblatt at 824-2566.

Allison Rosenblatt

Albany

### UPTON REPUBLICANS

#### To the Editor:

The Upton Republican Town Committee will hold a caucus on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. at the Upton Town Office.

The purpose of the caucus is to elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention and members to the Oxford County Committee. The town clerk will be present at 3:30 p.m. to register all voters.

Sue Nelson

Upton

### Rescue

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however, request any assistance from the town. Our contact was with the Maine Warden Service."

Eastman then asked for more details regarding the charges.

Cole replied in a Jan. 23 letter:

"In response to the billing of our rescue efforts, we were requested by the Game Warden Service to assist in the rescue operation. The condition and the location of the hikers were unknown at the time.

"The Gilead Fire Department responded as we normally would, with as many personnel and the appropriate equipment that we deemed we may possibly need to rapidly locate and extricate the hikers."

He said the town's buck-

etloader, snowmobile and rescue sled were all used, and bailed out from the time they were requested until they were returned to their storage site.

"This equipment was discussed and requested by the superior officer of the Warden Service," wrote Cole.

He said Gilead Truck Squad One is a fully-equipped rescue unit that was also made available. "This truck does not run for free; it consumes fuel and requires maintenance.

"The thought that the Gilead Fire Department was operating on a goodwill effort is noble; however, it doesn't pay the bills for fuel in the equipment, wear and tear, and general maintenance; these prices are standard rates billed for emergency services."

"Our fire and rescue personnel are also compensated, as they often lose time from work and spend their own money for gas to respond. There were in fact eight fire personnel involved on and off scene on this call."

Cole said it was town policy to bill for fire and rescue operations "that do not involve our own taxpayers and residents. This situation arose many years ago, due to the town's taxpayers bearing a large burden of expenses incurred during accidents and calls, involving long hours and extended cleanup periods."

Eastman said late last week that he would review the letter, and if Cole's explanation warranted it, he would discuss the bill with the School Board's Finance Committee.

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### Tri-town

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said Hynek. "It's not quite handling the existing load."

Powell, who is also Hanover's committee representative, said he thought the station needs to increase its capacity to keep up with the increased development in the area.

Hynek recommends buying two compactors, at a cost of \$19,000 each, as part of a design that would increase the station's capacity by 30 percent.

Hynek researched options by visiting five area transfer stations and talking with manufacturers and other experts. "Seventy-five percent of Maine's transfer stations use compactors," he said.

The upgrade would also improve the station's efficiency, he said.

"Let's not continue to ship rain and snow to Biddeford at \$6 a ton," Hynek said in his proposal, referring to containers that currently sit unprinted from the weather.

He said that after the big

snowstorm in December, Norway's transfer station hauled away an extra four tons of water weight in its large container.

And, he said, a 50 cubic yard compaction container will hold more than the eight to 10 dumpsters currently in use held collectively, reducing the trips to the Biddeford disposal site.

Two are more efficient

Hynek recommends two compactors rather than one because "a big weekend can fill a 50 cubic-yard can," he said. Two would also guard against a scenario in which a partial load would have to be hauled away in anticipation of a busy period, he said.

In addition, said Hynek, a second compactor would ensure against mechanical failure, and two would last twice as long as one.

The estimated lifespan of the mechanical equipment is between 15 and 20 years.

The committee will propose two compactors, but if that portion of the plan runs into

opposition, another option would be to buy one but still prepare a site for a second one.

Hynek also said the new system would decrease the use of the bucket loader on the site. "We wouldn't have to use the front-end loader to put stuff in the bins," he said. "People can just throw it in the hopper and go."

Station attendant Dave Hart liked the idea of less loader time, he said, because of concerns that someone could be hurt by the machine, which is frequently moving around the site.

Hynek also proposed installing a water supply. If a person came in contact with a dangerous substance, the water would be available to wash it off, he said. It could also be used to put out a small fire.

Other costs contributing to the total are earthwork, sand and gravel, paving, concrete work, purchase of roll-off containers and hoppers, roofing and operator shack and electrical hookups and lighting.

### Reuse

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She suggested creating an information sheet with suggestions about reuse, to hand out at the station. It could also list businesses that would accept certain materials. An example would be donating Styrofoam packing "peanuts" to businesses that use them, she said.

Hart said if a swap shop were established at the transfer station, provision would need to be made for someone to attend it.

The Greenwood-Woodstock transfer station operated such a shop, then closed it down for a period when it became a burden on the attendants.

It eventually reopened on a seasonal basis (in the summer), with the restriction that clothing not be included in the operation.

The Tri-Town committee plans to discuss Cressy's ideas further at upcoming meetings.

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Eight to nine hundred people participated in the fifth annual L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival at Gould Academy.

A public hearing was held at the Telstar auditorium concerning the proposed Bethel Station commercial development on Cross Street.

20 years ago: Two units of Building B of the South Ridge Condominiums at the Sunday River Skiway were destroyed by fire.

The first four place winners in the annual Pinewood Derby of Bethel Cub Scouts were Nathaniel Craig, Matthew Arsenault, Jason Walega and Steven Remington. Walega also won a trophy for best design.

Edna and Susan Isham of Albany were members of the Gould Academy women's basketball team.

Connie Hindman of Voices was selected as one of the Jefferson Award winners for outstanding service to the handicapped.

Births: Marika Lynn Howe, Holly Pauline Baker, Emily Brown.

Deaths: Heidi B. Burk, Debra A. Stevens, Reino Ruokolainen, Frank E. Packard, Frinda M. Miller.

30 years ago: A collection of paintings by Mrs. Jean Anton of Locke Mills was on display at the Bethel Library.

Peter Blake and Al Seames scored 26 and 16 points respectfully as the Telstar Rebels defeated Madison 75-40.

Lt. Col. Donald G. Bennett completed requirements for the degree of Master of Arts in International Relations at the University of Southern California London School of Politics and International Relations. He was on a three-year assignment as Army Liaison Officer with the Defense Intelligence Agency in London.

Births: David Anthony Bishop, Brian Deshong.

Death: Aino M. Waisanen.

40 years ago: Jack Brooks was president of the Sunday River Junior Ski Club.

State Senator Norman K. Ferguson of Hanover announced that he was candidate for reelection.

Joel B. Nichols of Edgecomb was announced as the recipient of the Bausch and

## Briefly

### Common application submitted

**WOODSTOCK** — An application for an MDOT Gateways grant for \$11,000 has been submitted by a citizen's group proposing to make improvements to the common in Bryant Pond Village. Norm Putnam, a member of the group, provided a copy of the application to selectmen Tuesday. Phase 1 of the plan calls for the 75-year-old hedge on the common to be cut down. A stonewall would be built along the back and sides of the common, and a new flagpole would be put up. New loam would also be put in place, and flower beds might be planted. Organizers also hope to plant a low juniper hedge across from the common next to the railroad tracks, and put up the original Bryant Pond train station sign. Phase 2 of the plan calls for a metal sculpture representing a candlestick telephone to be placed on the common. It would be created by well-known sculptor Gil Whitman of Bryant Pond. In addition, a new honor roll to veterans is proposed to provide more space for names. The current one near the Whitman Memorial Library does not have any more room. The Gateways application requests \$15,000 for Phase 2.

### Bahre injured in crash

**PARIS** — Bob Bahre, owner of the New Hampshire International Speedway, has been transferred to Maine Medical Center in Portland five days after he was injured in a car accident in Brownfield. He suffered a concussion, broken ankle, rib injuries and a broken vertebrae. His current condition was not released at the family's request. Bahre, 76, was injured last Thursday when his SUV went off Route 160 and struck a tree. He was taken first to Bridgton Hospital, then transferred to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. A resident of Paris Hill, Bahre is the former owner of Oxford Plains Speedway.

### Fire destroys trailer

**BETHEL** — A couple escaped a trailer fire on the Paris Road late last Wednesday night, according to the Bethel Fire Department. Tenant Jeff Tyler heard a loud pop near the trailer's hot water heater. The fire burned under the floor and spread upward, gutting the kitchen and living room. Firefighters from Newry and Greenwood also responded to the call.

### No serious injuries in bus crash

**WEST PARIS** — No children were injured last Friday when an SUV slid into a SAD17 school bus on Stearns Hill Road. The driver of the SUV, Angel Rivas, 29, of West Paris was treated for minor injuries and released from Stephens Memorial Hospital. Police said he was rounding a sharp curve when he met the bus, and when he braked, his vehicle slid into it. The bus had about \$1,000 in damages.

### Watch the Snowbox Derby

**BETHEL** — The fourth annual Great Snowbox Derby will take place Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Bethel Inn XC Ski & Snowshoe Center. Third, fourth, and fifth-graders from SAD44 will compete in sleds they have built themselves. The students compete for awards for speed and creativity.

### Casino Night on Valentine's Day

**NEWRY** — The Sunday River Ski Club will host the seventh annual Casino Night Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Grand Ballroom in the Grand Summit Hotel. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Admission for adults is \$6 advance, \$8 at the door; children \$4 in advance and \$6 at the door. Admission includes \$8 in gaming chips, and the live entertainment. The event is combined with the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Performing Casino Night is the "Odd Company Comedy, Juggling, Visual Theater." Showtime is 7 p.m. Casino Night is the Sunday River Ski Club's biggest party and fundraiser of the year. In addition to the entertainment, there will be a live auction and a silent auction, gaming tables and wheels of chance. The fundraiser supports a grants program, which awards \$5,000 a year to youth skiers and snowboarders. Grants are awarded to support athletes who attend regional or national competitions, or training programs.

### Free fishing for the weekend

**AUGUSTA** — On Feb. 14 and 15, any person, except those whose license has been revoked or suspended, may fish for free on waterways throughout Maine without a license. All other ice fishing regulations apply. There also will be an open water Free Fishing Weekend June 19 and 20. "These two days are a great way to get introduced to a lifetime hobby like ice fishing," said Peter Bourque, Director of Fisheries for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. "It's the start of February vacation for students, it's a holiday weekend, and there are ice fishing derbies and tournaments throughout the state. Ice conditions have been great throughout most all of the state. We want to encourage people to be outside, enjoying the outdoors during the winter, and ice fishing is a great family sport," said Bourque.

### Help for new parents

**MEXICO/RUMFORD** — Two parenting programs or workshops, sponsored by Community Concepts, will be offered for area residents beginning in February. A Nurturing Program for parents and children will start Monday, Feb. 23, and meet for 8-10 weeks. There will be two separate groups, one for parent discussion and one for the children to play in a safe, supervised area. Both groups will come together for a family lunch, which will be provided. Parents will learn the following: handling feelings, communicating needs, developing empathy, having fun with your child, setting up beneficial family activity routines, dealing with stress and anger, taking charge of your own behaviors, developing personal power and positive self-esteem, and learning effective discipline techniques. The group is free to parents of young children, but will focus more on the infant/toddler age group. It will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Green Church in Mexico. Please call parent educator Sarah Dailey at 364-3721 Ext. 1324 to receive more information and/or to sign up in advance. Also, on Saturday, Feb. 14, CC will offer Boot Camp for New Dads at the Chisholm Center in Rumford, from 9 a.m. to noon. This is a single morning workshop for new and expecting dads who might be looking to get a little practical experience under their belt before the baby arrives. "Veteran" dads will bring in their own babies for the "rookies" to hold, change, and feed during the session. The fathers will also receive pointers on how to help support the new mother and how to interact positively with the new baby. Call Dailey for more information or to register.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Jan. 27

At 8 p.m. an officer at Telstar High School was asked to speak with a subject regarding inappropriate sexual comments the subject was making to young females. The subject was then told to leave school property.

Thursday, Jan. 29

At 8:30 a.m. a juvenile subject was found to be under the influence of marijuana at Telstar High School. A search found him in possession of a small amount of marijuana. He was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. A second student, also a juvenile, was charged with illegal transportation of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia after his truck was searched. A pipe, five marijuana cigarettes and a small amount of processed marijuana were found.

Friday, Jan. 30

At 10:15 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for imprudent speed. A license check showed his right to operate was under suspension. Scott Gary, 24, was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Saturday, Jan. 31

At 11:20 p.m. police investigated a single vehicle accident on the Sunday River road. The officer detected a strong smell of alcohol on the driver. He was given field sobriety tests. Samuel D. Pollock, 48, was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.*

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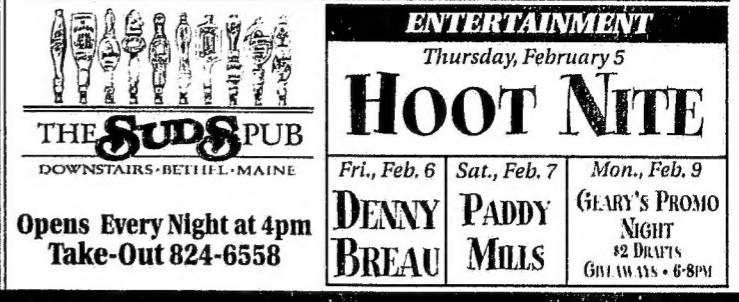
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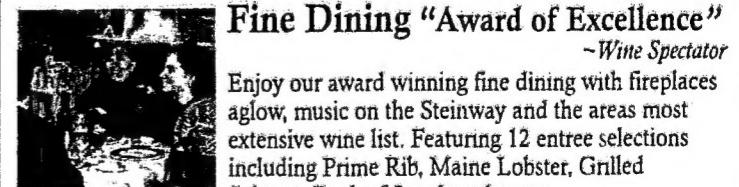
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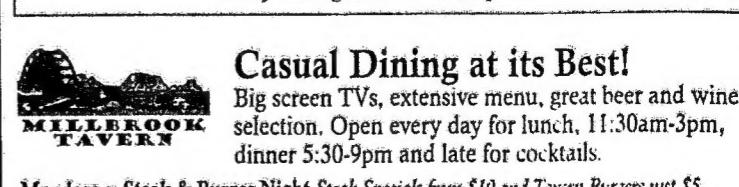
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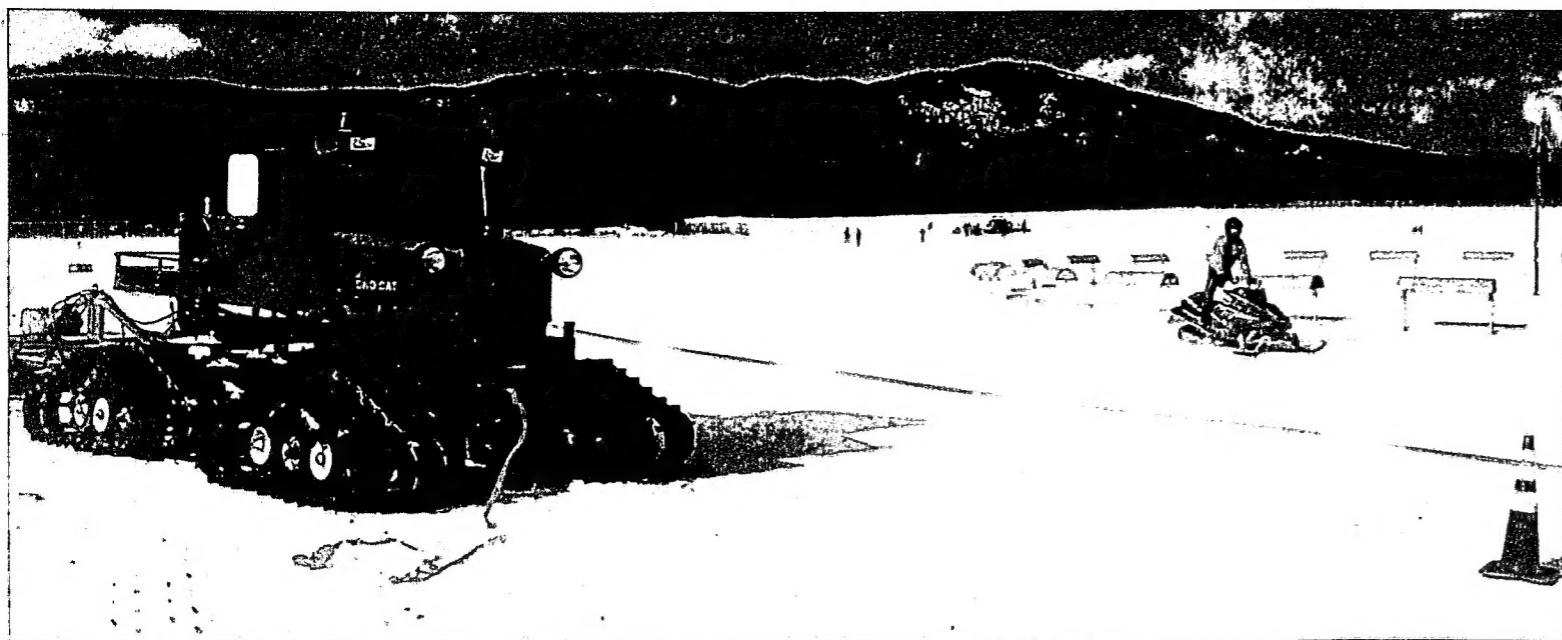
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**WIDE OPEN SPACES**—A snowmobiler heads out toward the starting line during the weekend's radar run, held at the Bethel Airport. The run was coordinated by Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services and the Greenstock Snowsports. There were 249 runs clocked during the two-day event, with a high speed

of just over 113 mph. The town of Bethel arranged for the use of the airport, while the Bethel Fire Department and town crew helped set up the radar run, and sponsorship was also provided by Oxford Networks and Profile Motor Sports Plus of Gorham, N.H.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

## Pipeline

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ed audience. "Our mailing lists haven't quite been as good as we hoped," he acknowledged, in part because of E911 address changes.

Another mailing is planned for a larger group of people, all those within 660 feet of the pipeline.

Selectman Reggie Brown said: "I think that would take care of a lot of people it never took care of before."

But Wilber again noted the difficulty of getting accurate information on whom to include.

"Part of the difficulty is getting an up-to-date database," he said, "and even then I'm not sure we'll get them all."

He also acknowledged there has been some confusion over the emergency telephone

number to call if someone smelled gas or had other reasons to suspect problems with the pipeline.

Communication problems even reared their head during a mock emergency drill last summer.

"Evidently there was some miscommunication over how serious we take a mock emergency," Wilber said. "When we do a mock emergency, it's just like a real emergency and we respond the same way, right down to evacuating houses if necessary."

Unfortunately, Wilber said, in this case several emergency response units did not respond, because "the message stopped at dispatch."

He said he has discussed the problem with Oxford County Dispatch.

**Daycare info sought** DOT regulations also require PNGTS to gather information regarding "high consequence areas" (HCAs) along the pipeline route.

These include schools, churches, and other places of gathering, as well as daycare and eldercare facilities.

Part of Wilber's assignment in meeting with selectmen in host towns is to see if they could point him toward such facilities, or toward other sources of information that would help to locate HCAs.

"We can find schools pretty easily, we can find churches pretty easily," he said. "What we're having a difficult time with is trying to find where these eldercare and daycare facilities are, especially if it's somebody's home, someplace

where the housewife might take in five or six kids after school."

The Bethel selectmen could offer little specific help, except to direct Wilber to the town's code enforcement office and planning assistant.

Hannigan suggested PNGTS might be better off casting a broader net.

"I don't think the selectmen can answer a lot of these questions," she said. "For really getting the message out, I think you really need to expand your [public awareness] program. It's not the town's responsibility to go around and find out what people are doing, in order to accommodate you."

"If that's the impression I gave," replied Wilber, "I didn't mean it."

## Rumor

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rumor had been conveyed in confidence.

Bartlett suggested Roberts bear in mind that there are always going to be rumors in small towns.

"There's so many rumors that you're going to go crazy if you write a letter for each one you hear," she said.

Hakala seconded her view and said that when he hears rumors, but no one has the backbone to stand behind them, "I throw them in the trash."

Roberts, however, said he felt that when he heard a rumor he had an obligation to find out if it was true.

In the case of the claim in his letter, "I don't know if it's true. I don't know anything about it. I do know it's a rumor," he said, adding later: "I don't want to see anyone hurt because of a vicious rumor."

At the factual level, Bartlett also pointed out that she was only one of six people on the G&W board, and hardly had

the power — even if she were so inclined — to authorize illegal dumping.

She said, ironically: "That I could persuade five other selectmen to do something illegal — Wow, what power!"

She also noted that even if the decision to dump hazardous waste had been made, there would have been no need for a private landowner, since there was plenty of land at the stump dump site.

And she pointed out that the definition of "hazardous waste" has expanded in recent years. Some types of waste (for example, ash from painted wood) that were perfectly legal to bury when she was on the G&W board now must be disposed of by other means.

At the conclusion of Tuesday's discussion, Roberts agreed to rewrite his letter, this time directing it to all six current G&W members.

None of the six was a member at the time of the alleged dumping, Bartlett said later.

## Newry

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large-scale road projects are planned this year.

Also headed down is the Fire Equipment Account, by \$15,498, the Municipal Building Improvement Account, by \$6,270, and Public Safety, by \$4,827.

Selectmen are expected to take a formal vote on the warrant for the Town Meeting next week.

Newry's share of the SAD44 budget and county budget have not yet been determined.

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## Town of Greenwood PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on February 7, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Bird Hill Road, Greenwood, ME to inform the public of the proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan. These will be available for viewing at the Town Office during regular office hours. Greenwood, ME 04255. Public input is invited. Carol Whitman, Town Manager

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**Bethel**by  
Virginia  
Keniston

The family of Edda Carver invites family and friends to join them in sharing memories at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m.

Hi and Mary Lou Berry have just returned from Englewood, Fla., where they attended the wedding of Mary Lou's grandson and the christening of two great-grandsons.

Kent and Mary Rosberg of Elliot spent the weekend skiing and visiting friends in the Bethel area.

Polly Jordan and Jane Young attended a retirement party, Friday, for Postmaster Jim Desjardins in Mexico.

Aimie DesRoches and friend Vivian celebrated a belated Christmas with Ginny Walker recently. A tomato stew was enjoyed and an exchange of gifts.

On Feb. 8, at 10 a.m., David Lloyd of North Conway will be guest speaker at Pleasant Valley Bible Church in West Bethel. He will have a limited amount of instruments.

The poem "Warning" by Jenny Joseph has inspired the Red Hat Ladies groups throughout the country. "When I am an old woman I shall wear purple with a red hat which doesn't go and doesn't suit me" — and it goes on. The Bethel group met Wednesday evening at the "Phoenix" at Sunday River. Present were Ginny Gamble, Ginny Keniston, Doris Peterson, Ruth Silver, Amy Davis, Carol Hatch, Beth Brough, Lucy Nordahl, Ellen Crocker, Gwyneth Bohr, Laura Kay Johnson, Ann Morton, Lou Prada, Sylvia Clanton, Barbara Douglass, Lucia Schwarz, Marlene Engdahl, Lorrie Hoeh, Lynn Arizzi, Sharon Lyon and Jan Stowell.

Melinda Bean Russell, granddaughter of Ruth Bean, is terminally ill with cancer. Her address is PO Box 3971, Antioch, CA 94504.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met Friday at the Fare Share Food Coop. Winners were: first, Jeanine Kivus

and David Lock; second, Jim Dickens and Eleanor Griffin; third, Pete Cummings and Woody Mercier; fourth, Carol Curran and Rowena Palmer.

**Locke Mills**by  
Lorraine  
Larson

Earl Smith has been admitted to Ledgewood's North Wing after spending several days in the hospital and would like visits from his friends. He, no doubt, would like cards also.

Ralph treated Lorene and I to supper at the Finish Line Monday night. I had some broccoli soup, which was very good, and salad and breadsticks. I am not sure how good breadsticks are for my waistline (what waistline?) but they were very good for my soul.

Debbie and Owen Brown and Lorene and I attended the concert put on by the Gallietas Saturday evening at Praise Assembly of God in Rumford Center. There are a mother, father, and two teenage girls who provide the music and sing, most of it contemporary gospel but not rock. They use a variety of instruments, including steel guitars, banjo, harmonica, saxophone, regular guitar and keyboard. A lot of the songs they write themselves and amused us with one "nonsense" song about a Christian dog, who when they last saw him was trying to convert the cat. They do a pretty good job at sounding like a train in one of the songs they sing. They also have a small daughter who looked about four, but she spent most of the time in the nursery. She is a cutie though and I expect she will want to join the others when she gets older. If you get a chance to go see and hear them sometime it would be worth your time. They live down on the coast of Maine, by the way, so they are homegrown.

On Sunday, friends and parishioners of the Assembly Church were invited to Pastor Justin and Mary Thacker's new home for lunch. Mary declared, with tongue in

cheek, that she worked very hard to provide the lunch as she put out sandwich makings and vegetable plates from one of the stores, who shall remain nameless. It was very good though and really the most sensible way to entertain these days when everyone is so busy. Al Lake did bring some of his brownies, which were very good. There are times when I think Al missed his calling, as he is a very good cook. I had to go meet Mary's horses, and I think that I was more thrilled with them than they were with me. One of them is a racehorse that was salvaged after breaking his fetlock. He is a beautiful black who did show off for me even though he sniffed me over and decided I wasn't of much account, especially since I didn't bring him anything. (I am wary of feeding horses after I gave fudge to a horse when I was young, not knowing that chocolate kills horses. It was a credit to the owner that she never even gave me a scolding and still let me around her horses and I learned a sad and, no doubt, expensive, at least to her, lesson.) The other one is a three-year-old mare, brown in color, and she was annoyed because she wanted to get into the paddock with Doc and didn't want to bother with me. She rolled her eyes around and presented me with her back, so I decided discretion was the better part of valor and retired to the house out of her sight. Mary says she was stabled where there were a lot of horses and she does not like to be away from the other horse for any length of time, and Mary is trying to get her where she can be alone without getting upset, but so far she hasn't made much headway. Mary is this little bitty woman and it is amazing to see her make those horses behave, as she held her ground with the mare and wouldn't let her go into the paddock until she settled down. Mary said she wouldn't have kicked; but, after all, I was a stranger who was invading her space and, in her mind, was keeping her from going where she wanted to go, and I have had enough experience with animals to know the best of them can

be unpredictable at times, so I gave her the benefit of the doubt and will wait until the snow is gone and she has more space before I try to see her again. The Thackers, by the way, bought the house that used to belong to Vivian Barlow many moons ago. I am sure Vivian would be thrilled to know that they are living in her house, since she was a staunch believer and often came to the church to visit.

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Each week's news column in

2003 is in order so why it

is not putting 2004's weekly

news column in order I can't

figure out. One would think

that logically 010704 would

follow 123003 but it is not.

Instead it is putting it after

010603. However, looking at it

from a dumb machine's point of view I suppose 704 follows 603. I will have to give this some thought, but it is too late and I am too groggy to think on it now. Ralph and Lorene have gone over to the home of Jeff's mother, Lillian Brooks, where Jeff and Calla are right now, and since I can't be of any help tonight I guess I will go to bed so, if I can be of any help come morning, I will be rested enough to be.

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babies — you just can't let them out of your sight.

**Upton**by  
Eleanor  
LeComte

Welcome to February and the first decent days since early December. It is still mid-winter and we have no illusions about the weather ahead. Monday was bright blue, sunny day with the temperature at 31. It almost made it above freezing.

The eighth-grade class at the Errol School (all three of them), Caleb Sweat, Jessica Bourassa and Jocelyn Farwen provided the many Super Bowl Parties around Upton and Errol with huge sub sandwiches. They were delicious. What a wonderful way to raise funds for their class trip. Thanks kids.

Sue and Larry Nelson held their annual Super Bowl Party on Sunday. Sue's two brothers, Don and Fred Hartwick traveled from Connecticut and New York to attend. Fred and Gene Wixom won the football pool. Evelyn Kennedy held a football "Statistics Quiz." We all flunked.

On Friday the Ladies Aid held a business meeting followed by coffee and a light lunch at Simone Lavallee's. Sue Angevine, Vi Bernier, Simone Lavallee and I attended. Simone takes her duties very seriously. While preparing the Ladies Aid Hall for the Snowmobile Club's meeting she worried that members might be cold. She mustered the aid of her son "Roger to the Rescue." He arrived equipped with a Salamander Heater that promptly spread warmth. It spread so much warmth that the candles in the centerpieces melted and hung in limp fashion. The members did not have any trouble with the cold.

I have been complaining about the lack of birds at the feeder. It seems that there are a great many birds at everyone else's feeder. Wilma Rector has an abundance of birds. There are pine and evening grosbeaks, redpolls, chickadees, white-breasted

**The Way I See It**

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

remember her being invited to the festivities.

One thing I really don't like about this woman besides the way she looks and that she exists at all is that she is quite a prankster. I think she gets great joy out of hiding things on me because she does it all the time. I'll come home from somewhere and put my car keys on the kitchen counter. Then when I go to get them again they very often won't be there. I have found them in my coat pocket and sometimes in my purse. One time they were even in the car ignition!

She does the same thing to my glasses. I just never know where I'll find them. If I leave them in the living room they will end up in the kitchen. If I leave them in the kitchen I'm apt to find them in the bed-

I screamed and she screamed right back at me and I can tell you it was not a pretty sight. The grimace that woman had on her face would give anyone nightmares.

For a fat ageing woman she's pretty quick. Once I got my screaming under control I looked around the bathroom and she was nowhere to be found, but as soon as I turned back to the mirror, there she was again.

That was a pretty rough day, but now this ageing weirdo dominates the mirror all the time so I'm getting pretty used to her. That doesn't mean I like her, in fact I'm not very fond of her at all, but I can't seem to get rid of her. I have asked her over and over what she is doing in my house and in my life, but she won't give me the courtesy of an answer. In fact, she mocks everything I say.

She has apparently been hanging around here for sometime because all of the pictures that were taken over the holidays that I thought I was in, she dominates. She must have gotten right in front of me just as the camera went off because I sure don't

pleased I am to come home from work only to find that what I planned to prepare for a meal is still frozen solid.

Lately this sicko has gone from annoying pranks to diabolical deeds. I am sure that she is dragging my after dinner coffee. I'll sit down on the couch looking forward to watching my favorite television show and enjoy a nice cup of flavored coffee and the next thing I know I'm nodding off to sleep.

Then, once I go to bed and start to fall asleep little "Miss I'm Going To Drive You Crazy" actually sneaks into the bedroom and turns the heat up. I'll wake from a sound sleep drenched in sweat and kicking the blankets off.

Henry says I wake him up by snoring and making funny noises, but I know who it is making all the noise.

I went to buy a new outfit the other day and found one I thought was adorable and I was delighted to find it in my size.

I tried it on and it fit just right. I went to check it out in the fitting room mirror and just who do you think was there? That miserable intruder dressed in the exact same outfit, that's who! Only on her it was way too tight and looked ridiculous. I couldn't even bring myself to buy the outfit after that experience.

I am at my wits end with this weird woman. She affects

just about everything I do and

to add insult to injury, she is

even starting to look a little

bit like me, only older, less

attractive and fatter.

I guess I will have to come to terms with her existence

because I think she's going to be hanging around hogging

the mirror and hiding my car

keys for a long time to come.

I'll just have to learn to live

with her, but the way I see it,

if I have to put up with her I

should at least be able to

claim her on my income taxes

as an extra exemption.

**The first time I noticed her was one morning when I stood in front of the mirror to brush my hair.**

room. To show you what a sick mind this woman has, once she put my glasses right on top of my head! Can you believe the nerve of her?

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nuthatches and finches. Tom Turkey strutted up the driveway and up the middle of Mill Road to Walt Stanczyk's feeder. (Better grub up there.) Monday morning a flock of pine siskins visited. This dark little finch roams through the evergreen forests traveling in large flocks. His plumage is streaked but lacks definite field marks except for gold patches on wings and tail. This little bird has no fixed breeding ground and the breeding series varies. In the summer they dine on insects, conifer and your ever-popular delicious spider. Your bird books have lots of "info" on these birds. Read about them on your next snowy day. I love their Latin name, spinus pinus. Bird of the Week is the Spinus pinus."

Hello to Earl and Lucille Largesse who read the Upton news in The Citizen via the Internet in Arizona.

The Town of Upton mourns the death of Frannie Coffin, our Errol neighbor who lost his life in an automobile accident in the Thirteen Mile Woods. Frannie ran a business in Errol and was a selectman for several years. He was a benefactor and friend of the Ladies Aid. We offer heartfelt sympathy to his wife Gloria and his family. He will be missed by many.

### Mason



by  
Richard  
Grover

The recent  
demise of Bob  
Keeshan (Capt  
Kangaroo)

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brought back to mind a story I read a few months ago in an e-mail, I think. It seems that some years back actor Lee Marvin was a guest on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson. In the course of the discussion it came out that Marvin had been a U.S. Marine during WWII and was wounded during the amphibious assault on Iwo Jima. While discussing the grim situation the Marines found themselves in on the beaches of Iwo, Lee Marvin stated that the bravest man he ever saw was a sergeant who stood in the midst of the murderous crossfire on the beach where the landing Marines were pinned down. This sergeant was leading his troops and exhorting them to get off the beaches and into the jungle out of the worst of the hail of bullets. He thereby saved the lives of many Marines who otherwise would probably not have made it.

Who was this brave sergeant? Bob Keeshan, Captain Kangaroo. Who'd a "thunk" it?

About two weeks ago, as I'm writing this, Mona made me join her in a diet. Well, maybe she didn't make me; I joined her as a way of offering moral support — plus, I could stand to lose 20 or 25 pounds. Anyway, we started this diet, the "South Beach Diet."

There's just one thing I don't like about this diet; all my favorite foods are prohibited for the first two weeks: potatoes, rice, squash, fruits, fruit juices, alcohol, cereals, peas, corn, and on and on. We've been living on eggs, fish, chicken, green salads with no more than two tablespoons of

Bryant Pond will feature Jack Richardson, who was a special FBI agent for over 20 years dealing with white-collar crimes. He will give an update on the Bureau and how one becomes an agent. He will also explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. He will answer any questions about this. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. On Sunday, Feb. 8, Nathan Driscoll will be at the church to candidate at both services. On Tuesday, Feb. 24, there will be a special business meeting to vote on Mr. Driscoll as pastor at 6:30 p.m. Looking ahead to March 28, Sunday School will meet at 9 a.m. and Edie Cunningham and Karen Weitzel

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Woodstock School on Sunday afternoons with classmates.

Mrs. Neiberle goes to the movies in this weather, either the \$3.50 show in Oxford or the matinees at Bethel. She saw a good movie, "Cold Mountain," set in Civil War times and the hardships they had to endure. The book was written by Charles Frazier.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, Feb. 14, with Valentine's Day program and potluck dinner. Meeting starts at 10 a.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet Monday, Feb. 9, at Alice Hoyt's. Please bring a homemade Valentine. Beth and Marybeth Hoover are on refreshments.

News from Mrs. Neiberle: Sympathy to Jack and Rosemary Geraghty on the loss of their son, Daniel.

Mrs. Neiberle had dinner with Nancy Willard and friend last week. They discovered that Marie Bartlett makes homemade dolls and goes to craft fairs to sell them.

Willie Hathaway had a bad case of the flu. Hope he is doing better.

Ruth Feeney, leader of the ski and soup on Wednesdays, had eight women show up last week.

Telstar High School allows people to come in after 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to walk the corridors. Mrs. Neiberle has done this two times now and it is great not to be out in the cold walking. Just sign in at the office. You can walk 2:30 to 7 p.m. You can also walk early mornings, too.

Both Nancy Willard and Karen Yarasitis are doing handicapped skiing at Sunday River.

James Lizotte's picture was in the Norway Advertiser under "Answer the Question." He said he keeps busy in the winter snowmobiling. Matt Cushman sometimes goes with him.

Annie Cushman, now a first-grader, plays basketball at

supper Tuesday night. Richard called Rick on his cell phone and he said he was in Dresden, but could make it here in time to eat with us.

Rick lives in Bridgton. It was good to see him and visit for a while.

We had to purchase a new washing machine this past week. The old one wore out.

Gallants came the next morning with a new one.

Sympathy to the family of John Higgins Sr., who died recently.

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Dennis Poland, JoAnna Southard, Sherri Poland, Jamie Monzo, Andrew Merrill, Lani Bertrum, Keith Hadley, JoAnn Appleby, Burna Wilson, Melody Hadley and Zachery Wilday. Happy anniversary to Glendon and Martha Hadley.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum has the Post Office from South Woodstock and a casket from the old Andrews Factory in its museum. The furniture from the South Woodstock Church is also there, so the society represents all of Woodstock.

At the January meeting of the society, John Hathaway spoke on canning jars or fruit jars. He ships them all over and some are very valuable, such as the cobalt or amber ones.

Curator Billings gave John an advertising item to thank him for doing the program. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall Conference Room. It will feature a video on lighthouses supplied by Paul Billings and Vicki.

It has been a cold winter, hope you are all keeping warm and safe.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that I should weigh myself every day when I'm on a diet."

### West Paris



by  
Joyce Lamb

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to "follow" in a democracy. The service is at 9 a.m. with a coffee hour to follow. All are welcome.

The Cabin Fever Countdown at the church starts on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. Along with puzzles, games, and dominos a craft is available each week. The first week will be making a quilt square in a cat design. The second week will be candy making. Refreshments are served. All are welcome.

The craft group is meeting again this winter. A quilt is in progress. Thursday, Beverly Stevens and I worked sewing the squares together.

Audrey Hadley is at Ledgewood Living Center and would appreciate cards or welcome visitors.

Phyllis Young is in a nursing home in Greenwich, Conn., near her son, John. We wish her well. She summers in West Paris and has a home in Florida for the cold weather.

The second amaryllis is still blooming brightly with two large red blossoms. Number three has two buds and I suspect they will be white. One bulb is supposed to be peach but two have no buds at all. The crocuses remain the same. They might blossom if the sun were warm enough.

Buffy's coat is at its finest right now and has to have daily brushing. He lies on one side and I brush that then he rolls over to have the other side groomed. He picks up briars and leaves for me to comb out. I do not want to have to shave him again this summer.

### Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis

Another week and it is warming up a little, but not much, though the pipes didn't freeze last night and today.

Marie Curtis and I went shopping one day and had to get our dogs licensed.

My daughter met up with a lady that was originally from Greenwood, Grace Waino's widow. She was happy to meet someone from Greenwood. She said she used to hear from Colista Morgan, but had not heard from her for quite a while. She said Waino used to go to school to her. She still has the plate that Colista sent them a long time ago.

Albert Curtis Sr. and I went

down to Five Corners and met up with Glenn Strait of Pownal for breakfast Saturday morning. Marie Curtis and Lillian Strait both had to work so couldn't be with us.

Keith and Kevin Curtis of Norway called on Albert and Marie Curtis one day.

Robert Holt of Windsor and David Holt of Norway were at the farm Sunday celebrating David's birthday. Also there were Brad and Ann Payne, David's daughter Sarah, and Beth and her husband, Jim, and their children, Anna and Aaron.

Brad's sister, Sandra, and Linda and her husband, David, took their mother, Cora Payne of Norway, up to Sunday River for dinner to celebrate her 80th birthday on Sunday.

Quote of the week: "If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world."

That's it for now. Have a safe and happy week and stay warm.

### North Newry

by Gil Seeley  
Thought for the week: "To God, thy country, and thy friends be true."

I want to thank everyone who has been so kind as to give me all kinds of goodies in the last couple of months. God bless you all.

Karlene Bachelder received word that her mother, Julia Goodwin, was in the hospital in Waterville last week. By the time you read this, she may be out.

### East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson  
Hi readers. On Jan. 28, Wednesday, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, met at the Stoneham Community Room at the Stoneham Fire Station with nine members present. Tent President Gail Butterfield opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. It was reported that the annual sale of hot coffee and cocoa and cookies, etc., during the Christmas parade brought in an amount of \$96. Eleanor Nelson served as chaplain during the meeting. It was reported that the

past department president, Ann Stowe, had passed away. Our charter will be draped in her memory. Under Good of the Order, Marilyn Jones read a piece about Haunted Houses and especially an article about the Sawyer House in Stoneham, and she read a letter dated 1864. Joyce Gouin read an article about always being thankful. Under new business, nomination and election of officers was taken care of and next meeting will be installation of officers. Exchange of gifts took place after the meeting and light refreshments were served by Joyce Gouin and Eleanor Nelson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Grover on Feb. 28, with supper of soups and chowders, which will precede the meeting at 6 p.m. Tent 19 will be 80 years old June 5. We will have to make a birthday party, won't we.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls was guest of Frances Grant this past weekend.

Eric Nelson and friend stayed at Evergreen Valley Inn a few nights last weekend, also Troy Nelson and friend, using their father's time-share unit. They enjoyed their time there a lot.

The Town Office had problems with their sewage system recently (Jan. 28). Hopefully, it is being taken care of.

This cold weather has raised the devil with everybody one way or another with frozen pipes and higher heating bills.

### Waterford

by Rockie Graham  
The back of winter has been broken, as the old folks

say. Two days of above-freezing daylight temps has been wonderful. We even went walking. The horses were running. It is almost like spring. I must say that I did see my shadow, though, as did Phil. But at least it is daylight when we come home from work. That makes all the difference in the world.

Last Thursday, the Mountain Poets Society met at Fare Share Commons. There were nine poets there and all had wonderful time. There were many new poets — Bridget, Julie, Erica, Mary and some old ones returned — Sirri, George, Lisa, Bob and I. Everyone read. The February reading will be Feb. 26. The Maine Poets Society will be meeting on Feb. 21 in Lewiston. Anyone interested can call me at 743-0583.

Early Saturday a funeral service was held for Bill Fillebrown at the Waterford Congregational Church. Masonic brothers also gave tribute to their lost brother.

Saturday, the 31st of January, Mount Tremont Lodge held the installation of new officers as follows: master,

Wayne Pike; senior warden, Lee Wright; junior warden, Dale Stearns; senior deacon, Ken Wright; junior deacon, Kurt Woodrich; treasurer, Gordon Lovell; secretary, Norm Rust; librarian, Walter Van Dehey; marshal, Stanley Wright; senior steward, Sawin Millet; junior steward, Trey Branch. Prior to installation a roast beef supper was served at the Wilkins House.

The cooks did a wonderful job.

Patriots with a 32-29 win.

I want to thank my new daughters-in law (and son-in-law) for the birthday wishes. Granddaughter Sadie made my day by her early morning phone call — before she got the bus — wishing me a Happy Birthday. Thanks to all.

Time to go off and enjoy the sun while it lasts. Tasha is loving it. She lies on the porch and catches the rays. That is unless she is getting tangled. She can't wait until it is time to swim in the river again.

That's all for this week. Stay warm and enjoy the rays.

### Gilead

by Elise Caswell  
February is national heart month and it sure does my heart good to be seeing my own shadow for these first two bluebird days. With normal temperatures and cloudless blue skies I'm tempted to haul out the chaise lounge chairs.

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but my conscience whispers to get me to the slopes. I was nailed by a wicked flu virus last year that resulted in some heart problems that required me to stop exerting myself for several months. I never realized how much of a couch potato I'd become until I tried to ski. The moment of truth was tough to swallow, rather like cayenne pepper tea. I just couldn't hold a candle to myself last year. My first impulse when I meet with my limits is to cry because I know it will always be like this. Lucky for me, there is a more mature and far wiser voice somewhere in my heart that tells me to keep plugging. It's a time to gain strength from observing the services provided by Maine Handicapped Skiing. When I feel overwhelmed

by how terminally intermediate I am, I just stop and watch some of the folks who are blind or physically challenged and remind myself to use this opportunity to work on building my patience and not to take myself so seriously.

I missed another Bicentennial Committee meeting, but my calendar has been personally updated. Got down to Lin Chapman's to license my dog Hershey just in the nick of time. (Thanks, Lin.) Had I gone one more day putting it off, it would have cost me \$15 plus the usual six. So I spent it. The hardworking Bicentennial Committee is planning a spaghetti supper fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 21, at Bog Brook. They have plans for two seatings, one at 5 p.m. and one at 6:30.

*From the  
Bethel Democratic Committee*

Bethel Democrats will meet

Sunday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School to elect town and county party committee members and to apportion, by presidential preference. Participants will elect seven Bethel delegates and seven alternates to the Maine State Democratic convention in May in Portland.

Eight delegates from Maine's Second Congressional District will be chosen during the May 21-23 statewide convention to join the Maine delegation to the Democratic National Convention in Boston during July.

Prior to the presidential preference balloting, scheduled to begin at 4:15 p.m., the caucus will convene at 4 p.m. to elect caucus officers, town committee officers and county committee members, election clerks and to affirm bylaws.

During the caucus members will be asked to indicate their willingness to serve as town officers and convention delegates and alternates. Democratic party rules require that each municipality's delegation be gender balanced.

Currently registered Democrats are eligible to participate in the caucus. Voter registration will be available at the caucus site from 3:30 to 4 p.m., allowing eligible residents to register as voters and to allow un-enrolled voters (those without declared party affiliation) to declare Democratic Party affiliation.

During the presidential preference voting, absentee voting forms that were returned to the state Democratic headquarters by the 5 p.m. deadline yesterday will be included in both the candidate apportionment and delegate and alternate selection process.

Anyone needing further information about the Bethel Democratic caucus is invited to call convenor Mike Broderick at his home, 824-6004 or email mkb@megalink.net.

*From the*

*Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce*

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The ice sculptures on the Common were organized by chamber board member Fred Nolte, who encouraged four area chefs to come out and create this phenomenal ice art. Thanks to ice artists Steve Stone and Pat Friel and to sponsors: the Bethel Inn and Country Club, L'Auberge Bistro & Country Inn, the Chapman Inn, and the Sudbury Inn.

The hot-air balloons that were seen floating over the area Saturday and Sunday mornings were made possible with the support from Community Energy, Federal Distributors, Pine State Trading, the Good Food Store, Sunday River Ski Resort, Sunday River Inn, Riverbend Condos, River View Resort, Stonybrook Campground, L'Auberge Country Inn, and Pleasant River Motel. A big thanks to friend of the chamber Walter Crites, who served as our "balloon-meister."

*From the*

*Gilead Bicentennial Committee*

The 2004 Gilead Bicentennial Committee was formed this past summer to plan the Bicentennial celebration for the Town of Gilead on June 26, 2004. At present, we have a core group of about 12 people on the committee that has been meeting monthly. We are always looking for new people to join us to help plan the 200th birthday of our small town. We are also still looking for any pictures, items and/or information that pertains to Gilead that people may have.

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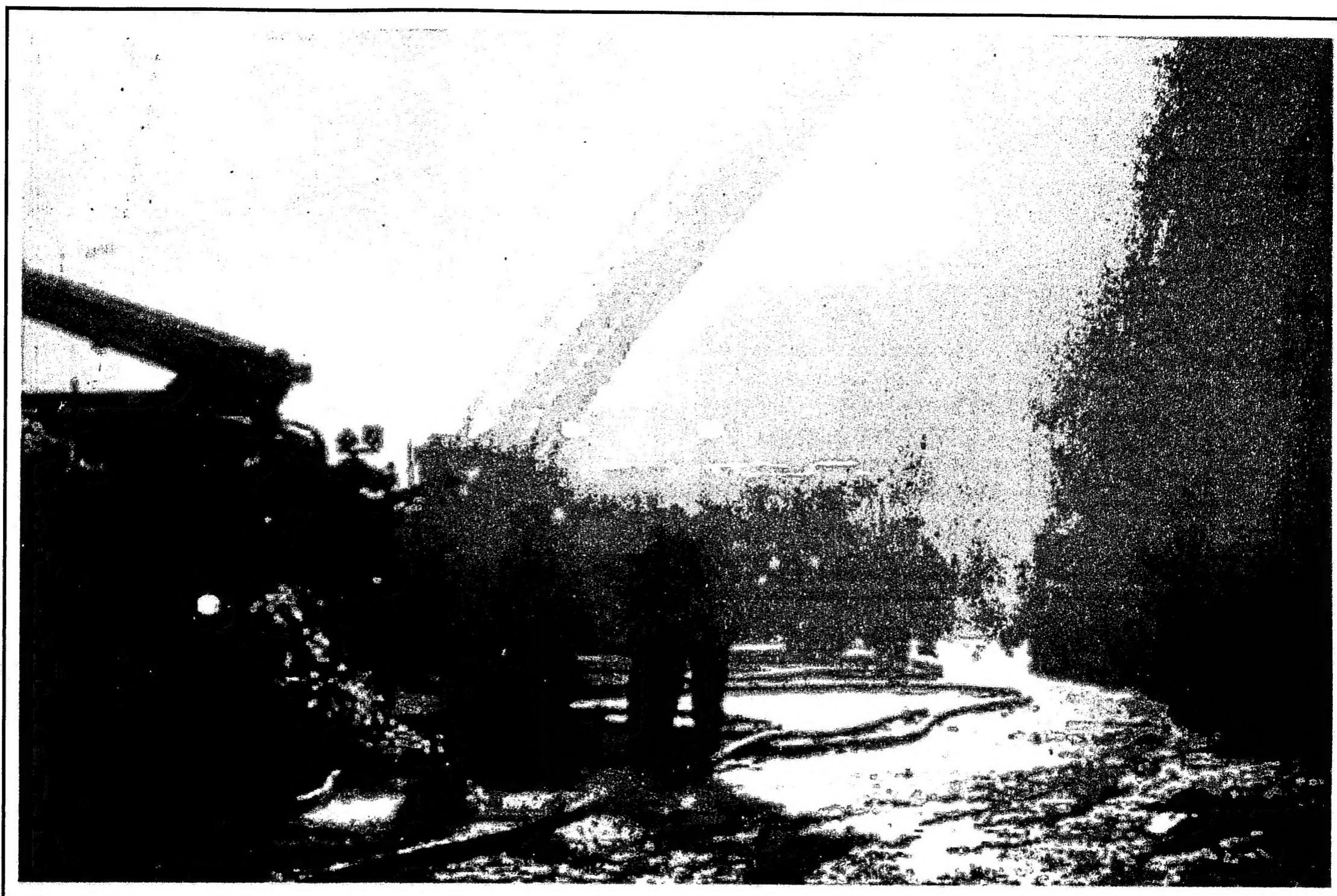
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**TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2004 ALPINE SKIING**  
 Kneeling: Whitney James, Lauren Conroy, Margaret Duplessis, Justine Carver, Riley Gilbert, Jessica James, Heather Gionet. Back: coach Peter Kenney, Mike Brown, Travis Brooks, Tom Scotti, Mark Hodgkin, Jake Largess, Adam Largess, Steve Scotti, Frank Emerson, coach Greg Luetje.



**TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2004 SNOWBOARDING**  
 Front: Allen Savage, J.J. Whitman, Keith Savage. Standing: coach Jeremy, Jeff Benson, Kelsie Hanscom, Dan Dunham, Gavin Parker, Andrew Raymond, Ross Parker. Absent: Will Caswell, Chris Duplessis.



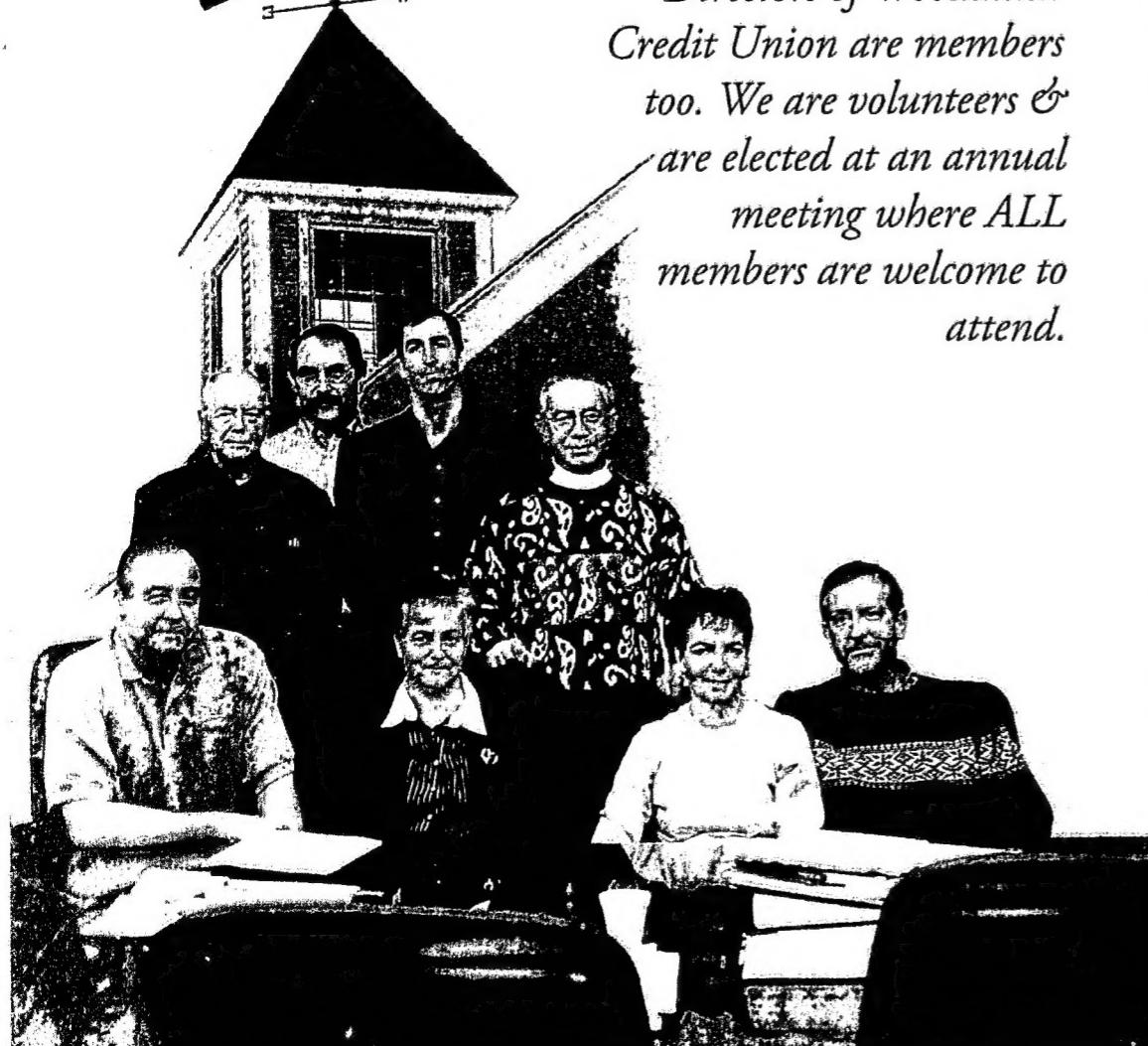
**TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2004 CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**  
 Kneeling: Danna Wilson, Kayla Mills. Standing: Matt Mills, Andy Aloisio, coach Gary Wight, Peter Poor, Ryan Cross, Clay Smith, Roy DePasquale, Paul Walters. Absent: Heather Gionet.



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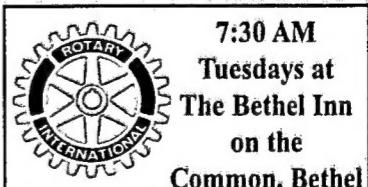
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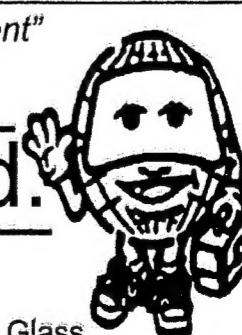


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**TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2004 ALPINE SKIING**  
 First row: Peter Cowan, Troy Murphy, Freedom Blackard. Second row: Coleman Gross, Frankie DelDuca, Teague Merrill, Gavin Lee, Alex Leighton, Areté Maselli, Bethany O'Neil, Abbie Cummings, Britney Merrill, Julia Stambolis. Third row: Brad Boden, Andrew Gunderseen, Matt Lauro, Seana Seikman, Peggy DePasquale. Back: Jeremiah White, Victoria Bobbe, Adrian Bouthot, Lindsay James, Abbie Gardner, Felicia Dumont, Sam Largess, T.J. Cowin, Mike MacKnight, Tucker Brown, Mark Emerson, coach Tim Kavanagh. Absent: Megan Costello, Marion Thurston, Lance Brown, Kelly Blodgett, Will Chapman, Lizzie Meisner, Parker Thurston, Marty Donovan, Jim Gibson, Jonathon Parsons.

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**TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2004 CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**  
 Front: Amy Farrington, Evan Fessenden, Stephanie Savage, Lance Brown, Kelsey Gamble, Molly Keane, Megan Bonney, Lizzie Meisner, Katlyn Keane. Back: coach Steve Keane, Brienne Bailey, Terry Gordon, Jonathon Parsons, Marty Donovan, Jimmy Gibson, John Lewis.



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 DSUSA Giant Slalom Disabled Sports USA GS Race at Sunday River Ski Resort. 207.824.3000.

## February 8

Flying Moose Classic X-C Ski Race Bethel Outing Club, Gould Academy Ski Trails, Bethel, ME Event Info: classic 10km, wave start, 11am. Registration at Gould Field House from 9-10:30am. Youth races including Lollipop, 1 km, 3 km at 12noon. Youth race registration at Gould Field House from 9-10:30am and at race site from 10:30-11:30am. Registration: \$15 received by 2/5; \$20 after 2/5. Youth races \$4 by 2/5, \$5 after. Checks to: Bethel Outing Club. Mail to: BOC, PO Box 637, Bethel ME 04217. (P)207/824-4099 (F)207/824-8429 (E)jim@reuter.net (W) www.smithreuter.com/moose.htm

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## February 11 - March 31

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## February 13 & 14

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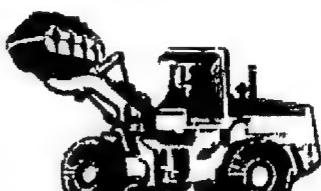


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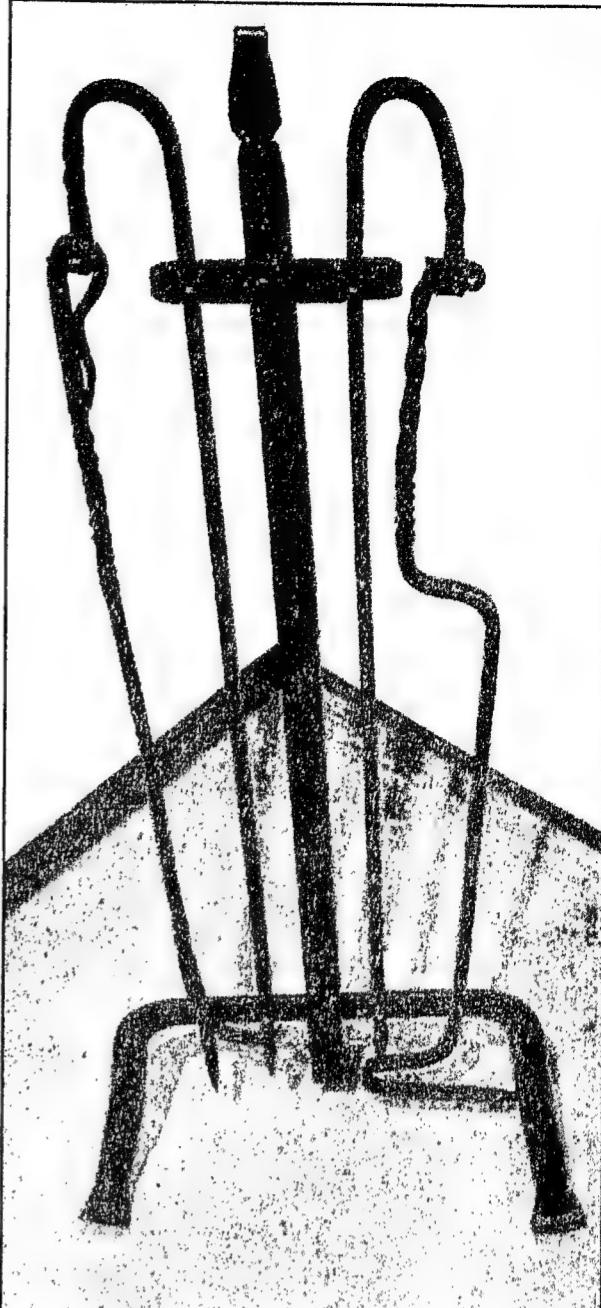


**YOUNG POTTERS**—Children at the Mahoosuc Montessori School in Bethel had a lesson in pottery last week, thanks to a grant from the Oxford County Preschool Enrichment Trust. The "Mudmobile" is a portable ceramic classroom in a van that brings clay education to sites throughout Maine. The program is part of Watershed, a center for ceramic arts in Newcastle. The Bethel children each made a bowl, by rolling out the clay or "mud," shaping it inside a mold, cutting off the excess clay, smoothing the rim, painting with "slip," and initialing it. The bowls went back to Watershed for firing and will be returned to the children. Clockwise, beginning at top center, the children are: Zoo Bean, Dylan Richmond, Caroline Finley, India Orino, Nicholas Penczer, Ellie Bailey, George Connor, Benjamin Roy, Gaelan Boyle-Wight, Sam Dresser, Ben Alford, Alice Pelletier and Ana Rossow. The trust was established in 2000 from a \$10,000 donation from Harold Alford and a \$5,000 gift from the United Way.

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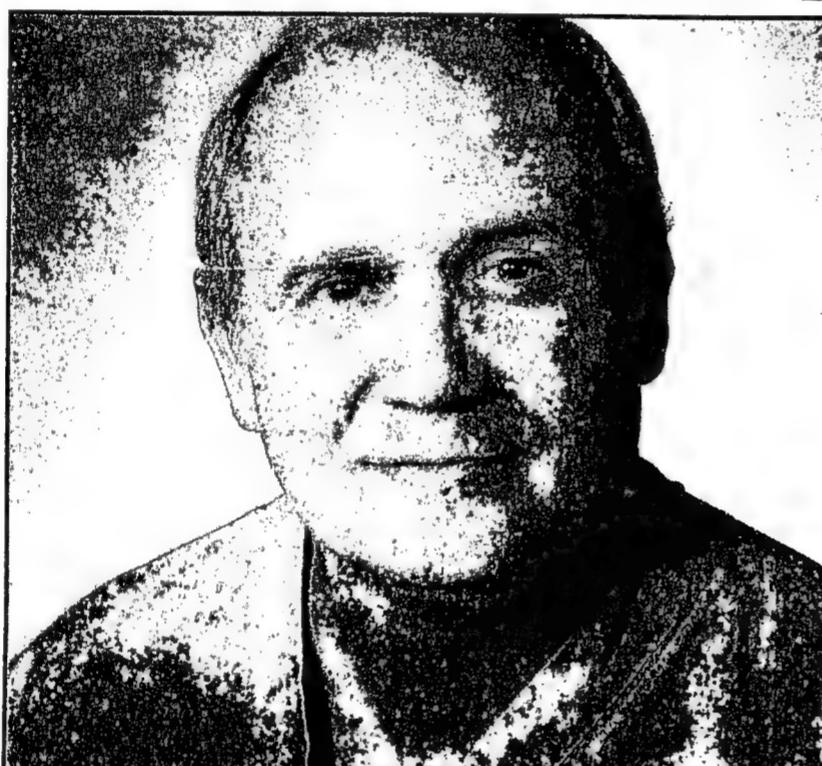
#### GOULD STUDENTS WIN ART AWARDS

Gould academy art students made a strong showing in the 2004 Regional Scholastic Art Awards exhibition held recently at the Maine College of Art in Portland. Out of eight Gould students who submitted their work, six received awards. A national competition for students in grades seven through 12, the Scholastic Art Awards is the longest running visual arts recognition program in the country. This year's competition featured 332 submissions from 295 students representing 65 Maine schools. Gould senior Ryoko Arai received two top honors, a Gold Key Award for one of her drawings, and a nomination for the national Gold Key of American Visions Award for another drawing. Senior Sarah Velte received a Merit award for her ceramics piece titled "Self Portrait." Senior Lani Malapan received a Silver Key award for the ironwork piece she submitted. Senior Katie Reed received a Gold Key Award for her photograph titled "Sun on the River." Junior Chris Ringston received a Gold Key Award for a fire tool stand (right) that he created in Gould's blacksmithing elective. First-year student Alexa Stark received a Silver Key Award for her piece titled "Pears." Regional Gold Key winners will go on to compete with students from around the country for \$1 million in cash awards and scholarships. Other students who had their work displayed at the exhibition included Charlotte Brink, Marc Humbert, Mark Syrovatka, Matt Tosi, and Si Woo Lee. In addition to being displayed at the Maine College of Art's Institute of Contemporary Art gallery, the students' work is currently displayed on the MCA Web site at [www.meca.edu/scholastics](http://www.meca.edu/scholastics).



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## Dean's list

### AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Katie Wight has been named to the dean's list at St. Joseph's College for the fall semester.

### AT UMAINE

The following Bethel area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Maine (Orono):

Jessica Walker, Sarah Gamble and Laura Bolstridge of Bethel; Gail Aloisio of Albany; and James Bradeen and Torrey Lavine of West Paris.

### RAFFLE WINNERS

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The Book Committee met quite often through the fall. The end result will be a published history of Gilead that will be available soon for purchase.

Authors Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman have put many hours into researching by pouring over old town records, visiting area sites and numerous visits to the Oxford County Registry of Deeds.

There will be more information on the book at a later date. Copies can be ordered by contacting a committee member.

In October, we held a very successful Turkey Dinner at Bog Brook Training Facility. Many people from the area supported us by attending. Everyone had a great time and there was plenty of food for all.

The committee had such a great time putting on this event that we have decided to try it again. This time we are going to have a spaghetti supper on Feb. 21 at Bog Brook. The meal will also include salad, garlic bread and homemade desserts. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 5-12 years old. Tickets will go on sale this week. The first serving will be at 5 p.m. and the second will be at 6:30 p.m. Seating is limited so tickets need to be purchased in advance.

We have also received a generous donation from the Bethel Inn and Country Club of two gift vouchers.

The first one entitles the bearer to dinner for two at the Tavern and the second one is for dinner for two in the dining room. We are raffling these off and the drawing will be held at the Spaghetti Supper on Feb. 21.

Committee members: Hugh and Lin Chapman, Bev Corriveau, Howard and Stevie Reiche, Don Katlin, Bill and Gale Tout, Alice Strait, Joe Taylor, Richard and Sue Saunders, Julia Jones, and Jody Shimamura.

For more information on the 2004 Gilead Bicentennial Committee, give us a call, Lin Chapman (836-2987) or Bev Corriveau (836-2032).

### From the Maine Kanteles

Maine musicians invited to perform in Finland are seeking assistance.

Among Maine's significant ethnic populations are the Finns, most of whom arrived around the turn of the 20th century. Significant numbers established themselves in Franklin, Oxford and Waldo counties.

Like other cultures, the American Finns have a strong desire to maintain and share important elements of their culture, such as their rich musical heritage.

The kantele is a traditional Finnish lap-harp with a 2000-year history rooted in the folklore of the "Kalevala," the national epic of Finland. It exists today as an authentic instrument played in Finland's schools, universities and concert halls.

Not only is it a beautiful sounding instrument, but the Finns consider it one of the most important symbols of their culture.

In November 2000, a group of 30 people met in the basement of the Lutheran Church in South Paris to learn how to play "Ode to Joy" on the kantele. For most, that Sunday afternoon, a spark of passion for the instrument ignited. From such a humble beginning, the Maine Kanteles was born.

Originally, the intent for the group was not performance but to learn how to play the instrument. However, in June 2001, the Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine invited the kantele players to perform and loved what they heard.

Since that time, the Maine Kanteles have maintained a regular performance schedule. Performance sites have included not only Finnish-American events around New

England, but multicultural festivals, community organizations and a variety of public and private ceremonies.

Over the past three years, enthusiasm throughout New England for the Maine Kanteles has burgeoned. As the group's proficiency with the kantele grows, its need for advanced techniques and further training also grows.

The Ilomantsi-Seura, an association dedicated to local culture and heritage, has extended a warm invitation for the Maine Kanteles to perform and study in Ilomantsi, Finland in June 2004.

The Ilomantsi Kanteleviikko (Ilomantsi Kantele Week) is an annual kantele festival in eastern Finland. The Maine Kanteles will be the first American kantele ensemble to perform at this cultural event.

Running concurrently to the festival is the Ilomantsi Kantele Camp, at which private and group kantele instruction is provided by professional kantele players. It is the intent of the Maine Kanteles to participate in the festival and attend the camp.

Upon returning home, the ensemble will present a workshop/performance series

at different sites in the Northeast that include school and community groups.

The Maine Kanteles is not a paid performance ensemble; all who play volunteer. Monies gained through performances go into promoting other Kantele Laulu Inc. (a non-profit 501 © (3) corporation) activities.

The group is actively seeking assistance to make the trip to Ilomantsi a reality and the current fundraising efforts include a \$5,000 raffle. Tickets are \$50 each; one may buy a ticket individually, or put up to five names per ticket and share the prize.

Outright donations are also gratefully accepted and are tax-deductible.

For more information, contact: Kantele Laulu Inc., 100 N. Raymond Road, Gray, ME 04039 or kantelelau@ao.com.

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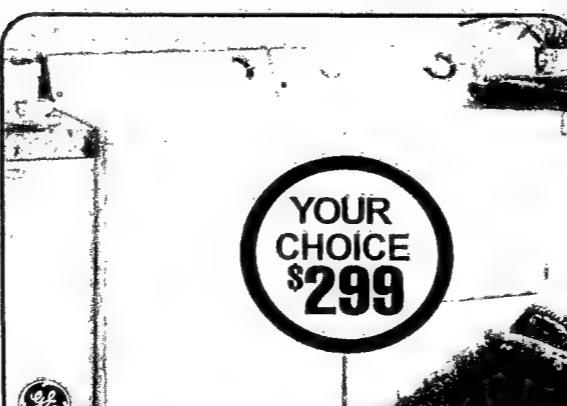
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**Public Computer Access** — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Monday, Friday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab. Note: the lab is closed when there is no school in SAD44 (storm days, vacation periods).

**Seniors' Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

**9 a.m. (Fridays)** — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Faro Shore Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

**Tuesdays, 12 to 2 p.m.** — Watercolor class, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1895 (toll free paper).

**Feb. 15-22 (Sundays) 2 to 4 p.m.** — Mineral identification, stone cutting, polishing and jewelry making workshops at Norm Davis home in Newry. FMI: call 824-2844.

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### Thursday, Feb. 5

**7 p.m.** — At Norway Memorial Library, "Modern Times in Maine and America, 1890-1930," will focus on changes in work and life as a result of industrialization during this time period. Roland Burns, retired history professor of Standish, will facilitate the discussions. FMI: 743-5309.

**11:30 a.m.** — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at the Town Annex. Potluck dinner at noon. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and your own place setting. Program will be by Helvi Cary.

**Friday, Feb. 6**

**5 to 6:30 p.m.** — Benefit Supper for Connie and Vance Bacon at West Paris Universalist Church vestry. Baked beans, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies. Adults, \$6; children 12 and under, \$1.50.

**6 to 8:30 p.m.** — Harry Potter Activity Night at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Costumes not necessary but encouraged. Food and drinks provided. Admission \$4. Proceeds benefit the fifth-grade year-end trip.

**7 p.m.** — Auction at Telstar Auditorium to benefit 8th-grade students to attend the People and World Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. Preview: 5:30 to 7 p.m. Dr. David Murphy will be auctioneer. Jewelry, golf, dinners, gift certificates, oil, movie passes, and much, much more.

Anyone wishing to donate something or have any questions, please call Donna Rowe at 824-2136 ext. 109 or 364-4244 in the evening.

**February 6 and 7**

**7:30 p.m.** — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon and Cirque du Soleil performers Steven Ragatz, Maine premier of Ragatz's new juggling piece. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under, available at North-East Bank, Buckfield or by calling 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

**Saturday, Feb. 7**

**8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Calvary Church, Main Street, Harrison.

**9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.** — Winter in the Woods, free guided snowshoe hikes offered by White Mountain National Forest. Experienced, beginners, and families welcome. Meet

at Trailhead in Dolly Copp Campground, five miles south of Gorham, N.H. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring your own. FMI and reservations (taken morning of hike): (603) 466-2713 (TTY (603) 466-2856).

**10 a.m. to Noon** — At McLaughlin Foundation: Flower Arranging For Your Valentine. Learn basics of flower arranging. Fee: \$25 non-members; \$20 members includes everything to create arrangement. Pre-registration required (743-8820).

**11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** — Fourth annual Great Snowbox Derby at Bethel Inn Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Center.

**5 to 6:30 P.M.** — Ham and Bean Supper at Deering Memorial Methodist Church, corner Church and Main streets, South Paris. Casseroles, coleslaw, dessert, beverage. Adults \$6, under 12, \$3.

**5 to 6:30 p.m.** — Public Supper at Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, East Main Street, South Paris. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$2.50. Meatloaf, lasagna, casseroles, salmon pie, vegetables, salads, rolls, desserts. Proceeds benefit North Waterford Fair Association.

**5:30 p.m.** — Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

**7 p.m.** — Juxtapower, South African Dance Troupe, will perform at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Presentation by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$4/\$6 in advance, \$6/\$8 at door. FMI: 824-3575.

**Sunday, Feb. 8**

**1 p.m.** — Basket Bingo (Longaberger baskets) at Jackson-Silver Post 68 American Legion, Gore Road, Locke Mills, sponsored by Telstar High School softball team for trip to North Carolina for spring training. Luncheons and snacks available. Door prizes and raffles, consolation prizes. Doors open at 11 a.m. \$10 ticket for 16 games of Bingo. FMI: Tina Farrington (392-1273 or Joan Kimball (824-3191).

**Democratic Party Caucuses** throughout Oxford County. For complete list of convenors, times and locations, visit [www.mainedems.org](http://www.mainedems.org) or watch for notices in local papers.

**4 p.m.** — Upton Republican Town Committee will caucus at Upton Town Office. Clerk will register voters at 3:30 p.m. FMI: Sue Nelson (533-2285).

**4 and 4:30 p.m.** — Republican Caucuses (Bethel and Mason) at Bethel Town Office on Main Street.

**Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort** for residents of SAD44. A free skiing and riding, free rentals, a free 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinic for ages 15 and above with pre-registration required, and 50 percent of food at resort food courts.

**2 p.m.** — Trail Riders interested in participating in an Oxford County Bicentennial ride meet at Bethel Historical Society. Horseback riders sought to help in recreation of the delivery of the original county charter from Boston to Paris Hill, visiting many Oxford County schools along the way.

FMI: call Larry Glatz at 583-4549.

**Tuesday, Feb. 10**

**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** — At McLaughlin Foundation: Flower Paintings and

Architectural Perspectives at the Portland Museum of Art. Tour, lunch at Museum cafe and transportation to and from South Paris: \$40. Pre-registration required (743-8820).

**Noon to 5 p.m.** — American Red Cross Blood Drive at American Legion Hall, 184 Congress Street, Rumford.

**Wednesday, Feb. 11**

**11 a.m.** — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner (\$6) at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. After dinner, members are invited to attend the play, "You Can't Take It With You," by the Gould Academy Drama Club at Bingham Auditorium. Call 824-7700 to confirm show times.

**Thursday, Feb. 12**

**10 a.m.** — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

**7 p.m.** — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, Main

Street. Jane Courcy will lead discussion about lifelong learning and the promotion of democracy and justice. FMI: 743-2183.

**Friday, Feb. 13**

**6:30 p.m.** — Silent Auction (200 items) at new South Paris Fire Station. Rain date: Feb. 15 at Boxberry School, 301 Webber Brook Road, Oxford. Proceeds benefit Boxberry School. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Toys, Longaberger baskets, gifts.

**Feb. 13 and 14**

Gould Academy Winter Drama Production, "You Can't Take It With You," at Bingham Auditorium. Call 824-7700 to confirm show times.

**Saturday, Feb. 14**

**Snow Box Derby** at Bethel Inn Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Center. FMI: 824-2282.

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** — Cross Country Ski Event at Sunny Croft Farm, Christian Ridge Road, Paris Hill, to benefit Western Foothills Land Trust. \$10 contribution includes warm drinks, homemade soups and breads throughout the day. FMI: 743-9019.

**Wednesday, Feb. 18**

**6:30 p.m.** — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner (\$6) at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. After dinner, members are invited to attend the play, "You Can't Take It With You," by the Gould Academy Drama Club at Bingham Auditorium. Call 824-7700 to confirm show times.

**Thursday, Feb. 19**

**10 a.m.** — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

**7 p.m.** — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, Main

Street. Jane Courcy will lead discussion about lifelong learning and the promotion of democracy and justice. FMI: 743-2183.

**Friday, Feb. 20**

**6:30 p.m.** — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner (\$6) at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. After dinner, members are invited to attend the play, "You Can't Take It With You," by the Gould Academy Drama Club at Bingham Auditorium. Call 824-7700 to confirm show times.

**Saturday, Feb. 21**

**10 a.m.** — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

**7 p.m.** — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, Main

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**Sunday, Feb. 22**

**10 a.m.** — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

**7 p.m.** — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, Main

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**Monday, Feb. 23**

**10 a.m.** — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

**7 p.m.** — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, Main

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**Tuesday, Feb. 24**

**10 a.m.** — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

**7 p.m.** — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, Main

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**Wednesday, Feb. 25**

**10 a.m.** — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

**7 p.m.** — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, Main

Street. Jane Courcy will lead discussion about lifelong learning and the promotion of democracy and justice. FMI: 743-2183.

**Thursday, Feb. 26**

**10 a.m.** — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

**7 p.m.** — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, Main

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**Friday, Feb. 27**

**10 a.m.** — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

**7 p.m.** — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, Main

Street. Jane Courcy will lead discussion about lifelong learning and the promotion of democracy and justice. FMI: 743-2183.

**Saturday, Feb. 28**

**10 a.m.** — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

**7 p.m.** — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, Main

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**Sunday, Feb. 29**

**10 a.m.** — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

**7 p.m.** — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, Main

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**Monday, Feb. 30**

**10 a.m.** — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

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**Tuesday, Feb. 31**

**10 a.m.** — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

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**Wednesday, Feb. 1**

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**High School Boys' Varsity Basketball**

Gould 47, Hebron 79; Feb. 2 - Jeff Scammon scored 17 points, Christian Mosley added 15 and Ari Paschal had 13 as the Lumberjacks won at Hebron. Hebron broke the game open in the third quarter, outscoring the Huskies 27-13 after taking a 39-26 halftime lead. Karl Olson scored 21 points for Gould.

Jay 86, Telstar 57; Jan. 30 — Telstar scorers: Casey Fleet (16); Josh Longway (10); Sean Caddigan (6); Alex Best (2); Kurt Wight (5); Brian Mitchell (8); Ryan Savage (32); Terry Collins (1); August Reiss (3); Kevin Zinchuk (3). Fleet and Longway had two three-pointers each, and Wight and Reiss had one each.

Hyde 47, Gould 44; Jan. 28 - The Phoenix (10-1) rallied from an early 11-point deficit to beat Gould Academy (7-5). Karl Olson scored a game-high 15 points.

**High School Boys' JV Basketball**

Telstar 51, Jay 49 (OT); Jan. 30 — Telstar's Ryan Kimball scored 19 points and Steve McDonnell 12 in a win over Jay. Other scorers: Kevin Gallagher (8); Max Meader (7); Louis Thornton (3). "A big win for the Rebels," said coach Dave Berry. "Louis Thornton hit a big three-point shot down the stretch that sent the game into overtime. Ryan Kimball hit three of four foul shots in the extra session to ice the win."

**High School Girls' Varsity Basketball**

Mt. Valley 35, Telstar 30, Feb. 2 — Telstar scorers: Jillian Kimball (10); Liz Rosenberg (9); Chea Davis (5); Abby Wentworth (2); Krystle Gould (4). Kimball and Davis each had a three-pointer.

Hebron 43, Gould 26; Feb. 2 - Maddy Campbell scored 13 points and Danielle Dawson chipped in with 12, including three 3-pointers, as the Lumberjacks downed the Huskies at Hebron. Hebron outscored Gould 30-9 in the second half after trailing 15-13 at halftime.

Gould 33, Hebron 32; Jan. 30 - Heather Kelleher and Whitney Bliss scored 11 points apiece as Gould edged Hebron.

Telstar 64, Jay 40; Jan. 29 — Telstar's Liz Rosenberg scored 18 points and Jillian Kimball 14 points in a win over Jay. Other scorers: Abby Wentworth (9); Chea Davis (7); Lindsey Hart (6); Krystle Gould (5); Ashley Stambolis (3); Kelsey Dole (2). Kimball had two three-pointers and Davis and Stambolis one each.

Gould 44, Pine Tree 34; Jan. 26 — The Gould women notched their fifth win of the season in one of their best-played games so far. Again, the Lady Huskies proved their dominance in the fourth quarter, holding Pine Tree to only eight points while scoring 14 of their own to pull away for the victory. Heather Kelleher scored 22 and went 8 for 13 from the free throw line, while Whitney Bliss had 10, Suzy Jump six, Maleah Piazza had four each and Bailey Golden two.

**High School Boys' Alpine Skiing**

Slalom at Mt. Abram, Jan. 30 — Telstar's Mike Brown placed 26th in a time of 2:08.60 (Winning time 1:44.71).

Telstar Invitational Slalom at Sunday River, Jan. 29 — Mt. Blue

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17, Oxford Hills 48, Edward Little 54, Mt. Valley 68, Telstar 72, Livermore 92, Maranacook 95, Dirigo 201 (55 racers). Telstar's Jake Largess was the individual winner in a combined time of 58.07. Other Telstar finishers: 9. Travis Brooks (1:02.44); 22. Mike Brown (1:09.88); 40. Tom Scotti (1:25.96); 42. Adam Largess (1:29.37).

**High School Girls' Alpine Skiing**

Meredith Langley Wyman Memorial Cup Giant Slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 31 — Gould Academy skier Katie Houser '08 took 10th.

MAISAD JV & Varsity Giant Slalom at Shawnee Peak (Hebron, Kents Hill, Gould, Bridgton, CVA); Jan. 30 — Gould's Varsity and JV ski teams competed at the MAISAD GS race at Shawnee Peak on Friday. On the JV team, Hannah Cowan '07, Aimey Harrison '07, Eunice Lee '07, and Rebecca Rowe '07 placed first through fourth, respectively. On the Women's Varsity team Morgan Carver '07 placed third and Erin Murphy '07 10th.

Slalom at Mt. Abram, Jan. 30: Mt. Blue 21, Edward Little 38, Maranacook 45, Oxford Hills 49, Leavitt 77, Telstar 105, Skowhegan 114. (Winning time 1:49.98) Telstar finishers: 12. Justine Carver (2:03.27); 26. Jessica James (2:18.33); 32. Lauren Conroy (2:25.49); 35. Margaret Duplessis (2:34.51).

Telstar Invitational Slalom at Sunday River, Jan. 29 — Mt. Blue 37, Maranacook 47, Oxford Hills 59, Edward Little 59, Livermore Falls 63, Telstar 97, Mt. Valley 99, Lewiston 151, Dirigo 175 (51 racers). Telstar finishers: Justine Carver (1:11.67); 22. Jessica James (1:21.70); 33. Margaret Duplessis (1:33.21); 34. Whitney James (1:34.89); 36. Riley Gilbert (1:37.20); 45. Lauren Conroy (2:24.58).

**USSA Alpine Skiing**

Downhill at Sugarloaf Jan. 30th: Gould/Sunday River skier Kieth Lemelin won the downhill race. Gould's Brendan Forbes was fourth. Gould athletes Scott Houser took first among JII-level racers, and third overall from Maine (Falmouth). Sophomore Kamden Burke was the second JII from Maine (Naples), and freshman Bump Heldman was third among JII's from Maine (Auburn). "Racers from all over New England were competing, and our boys more than held their own," said coach Parker Gray. "All the GSR coaches are very proud of them. I hope to see more results like these at some of the championship races coming up in March."

Meredith Langley Wyman Memorial Cup Giant Slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 31 — Gould Academy's JIII racers competed on Saturday in the Meredith Langley Wyman Memorial Cup. Gary Rumley '07 took first place, Joe Atwood '08 took fourth, and Ben Milner '08 eighth.

MAISAD JV & Varsity Giant Slalom at Shawnee Peak (Hebron, Kents Hill, Gould, Bridgton, CVA); Jan. 30 — Members of Gould's Men's Varsity and JV ski teams competed. JV skiers Terry Kimura '06, Lorenzo Baker '05 and George Neptune '06 placed fourth, sixth and seventh, respectively. On the Varsity Team the results were as follows: Finn Donovan '05 fourth, Mike Bokor '04 fifth, Yuji Kawaniishi '05 sixth, Will Carver '05 12th, Kyle Pereira '05 14th and Sid Wood '04 15th.

Super-G race at Sugarloaf; Jan. 27 — Brock Lorentzon of Gould took

first place overall; Jon Monson of Gould was second among JII-level racers, and fourth overall. Among JIII skiers, Willy Courtney '07 and Gary Rumley '07 took third and sixth place, respectively.

Schuss Super G at Sugarloaf; Jan. 27 — Two Gould Academy JIII racers took top 10 spots at the Schuss Super G race at Sugarloaf. Charlotte Brink '07 took second place, and Maria Lorentzon '04 came in ninth.

**High School Snowboarding**

Big Air at Kents Hill; Jan. 28 — The Gould Snowboard Team competed. Men's Varsity: Colin Boyd eighth, Lewis Feuer ninth, Brian Schroy 12th, Ben Bishop 15th, Ludwig Berls 20th, Joel Parker 23rd, Sevi Stadler 33rd. Women's Varsity: Becky Slattery second. Men's JV: John Charnas 11th, John Pendergast 14th, Brendan Baba 19th, Ben Phillips 20th.

Lost Valley USASA Slopestyle; Jan. 31 — The GSR team competed at the first USASA event held at Lost Valley. The course began with a choice of two 15 ft. rails or a rollercoaster box 18-ft. long, then a choice of two jumps (25 ft. & 15 ft.) or another 15-ft. straight rail. The course finished with another 20-ft. jump. Among many successful results for the GSR team, Brian Schroy took second with a Corked Backside 720. Other notable results came from Colin Boyd, first Pro Men, Ben Bishop, third, Junior Men, Becky Slattery, third, Junior Girls, and Lewis Feuer, fourth, Junior Men. GSR complete results are as follows: Pro men: Colin Boyd first, Ben Manheimer second Junior Girls: Becky Slattery third Junior Men: Ben Bishop third, Lewis Feuer fourth, Joel Parker seventh, Kurt Somerville eighth, Ben Fitzpatrick 11th, John Pendergast 15th.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Friends	The Apprentice			ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Frontline		Frontline		Charlie Rose	
(22)	NFL Live	Hey Rookie	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche				SportsCenter			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	FOX One	The Best Damn Sports Show Period		FOX One	Sports	College Basketball			
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(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Leave It to Beaver"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Mission: Impossible"		Movie: "Natural Born Killers"				Movie: "True Lies"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres				Overtime	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Anya's Bell"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "A Perfect Murder"				Movie: "The Gift"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"In Harm's Way" Cont'd		Movie: "Bend of the River"				Movie: "Shenandoah"			
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Kung	70s Show	Movie: "The Astronaut's Wife"				News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
16	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC	Ed			Third Watch		News	
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(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at New Jersey Nets				NBA Basketball: Spurs at Kings			
(34)	Star Trek	Next Gener	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Scn			
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG			Cold Case		News	
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Inside the NFL		Real Time	Movie: "Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever"			Sketch 2	Curb	Real Time	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Enough"	Cent'd	Movie: "The Crow: City of Angels"				Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"			
(20)	College Hockey	New Hampshire at Massachusetts		ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews			
(44)	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Love Letters"				Merge		
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Wedding Planner"				Movie: "I Love Trouble"			
(24)	Reruns	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Prophecy	Cent'd	Movie: "Beneath the Planet of the Apes"				Movie: "Escape From the Planet of the Apes"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order	Law & Order		Monk		Traffic		
(27)	American Justice		Cats!				Between the Lines		Third Watch	
(12)	W. Grace	Home Imp	Movie: "The Long Walk Home"		News		Becker	Becker		
(39)	Stargate SG-1	per 3rd	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 2004

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Friends	Jeopardy	Movie "Rambo First Blood Part II"		News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger			
(32) Friends	Jeopardy	Movie "The Object of My Affection"		Movie "Class"					
(6) All in the Family	Seinfeld	Morgan Whispers	Law & Order	Law & Order	News	Sat. Night			
(8) Friends	Jeopardy!	Movie "The Last King"		Funnest Home Videos	News	Raceline			
(10) Friends	Antiques Roadshow	Nova	Quest! Investigating	Nature	Red Green	Red Green			
(22) C. & B. Revisited	Hockey		NHL Hockey SuperSkills Competition	SportsCenter					
(34) Roseanne	Extreme	Extreme	Star Search	WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential				
(13) Entertainment Tonight	Star Search	Movie		The District	News	Ent. Tonight			
(41) NBA Basketball: Rutgers vs Seton Hall	Basketball	Basketball at Georgetown	Tai Game	Best Damn Sports Show	Beyond the Glory				
(15) Much Better Days	Movie "Lethal		Sex & City	Movie "Monster's Ball"					
(17) Friends	Friends	Movie "Scooby-Doo"	Barbanan	So Raven	Kim	Proud			
(18) Friends	Friends	Movie "Smash-Up"		Movie "The Transporter"					
(20) College Basketball: Rutgers vs Seton Hall		Chevy Basketball Match at Georgetown		ESPN News					
(44) Movie Friends To the End		Who Cared	1-800-Missing	Intimate Portrait					
(5) Movie "The Wedding Planner"		Movie "Fool's Rush In"		"When Harry Met Sally"					
(24) Friends	SpongeBob SquarePants	Al That	Arianna	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne			
(25) Dragon: Bruce Lee	Movie "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers"				Movie "Smokey and the Bandit II"				
(26) Law & Order	Law & Order		Law & Order	Law & Order	Law Order CI				
(27) City Confidential	American Justice		Cops/Cash Fines	City Confidential	Crossing Jordan				
(12) Friends	Fresh Prince	Movie "Ghosts"		News	Fresh Pr.	Rambo II			
(39) The Capital Gang	CNN Presidents	Last King Live	CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents					

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(13*)	King	King	Movie "Basic Instinct"			News	Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid	
(132)	Rio Rancho		Movie "Down Periscope"			Movie "Spies Like Us"				
(13)	Entire NBC				Law Order CI		Law Order CI		News	Maine
(13)	"T-1000 Pearl Harbor"								News	Hot Ticket
(10)	American Family	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre			To Contrary	Religion	
(22)	NFL	NFL Football: Pro Bowl							SportsCenter	
(24)	ABC Sunday Night Heat	Movie "Cheech & Chong's Next Movie"				Henson	10 Things	Ride	Real TV	
(13)	"Minutes"	The 46th Annual Grammy Awards							News	
(13)	Football	College Basketball: Clemson at Duke					Best Damn Sports Show	Boxing: Sunday		
(13)	"Love: My House in Umbria"				Sex & City	Curb		Movie: "Half Past Dead"		
(13)	Raven	Lizzie	Movie "Remember the Titans"				Movie: "Remember the Titans"			
(13)	Old School Cont'd		Movie "Mr. Deeds Impossible"				Movie: "Mr. Deeds"			
(26)	ABC Report	Hockey	Outdoors: Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	ESPN News		
(44)	Movie "Thelma & Louise" Cont'd	Cont'd		The Division			Strong Medicine	1-800-Missing		
(5)	Floors Rush In! Cont'd		Movie "Ever After"				Movie: "You've Got Mail"			
(24)	Robert	Drake	Beverly Hills: GeorgeBob	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	Movie "Jaws 2" Cont'd		Movie "Urban Cowboy"				Movie: "Urban Cowboy"			
(26)	Movie "The Siege" Cont'd			Movie: Mercury Rising			Law & Order			
(27)	Crossing Jordan	America's Top Dog				America's Top Dog				
(12)	Mystic X	Anchors		The X-Files		News	Replay	Matlock		
						ABC Sunday Night		CBS Broadcasts		

**MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 2004**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Lucky 7"			Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Average Joe: Hawaii		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Mummy Returns"					News		
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		A Hot Dog Program		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Notre Dame		College Basketball: Kansas at Oklahoma State					SportsCenter		
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw					Henson	Extreme	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	AHL Hockey: 2004 All-Star Game					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	"Captain Ron" Cont'd		Movie: "Murder by Numbers"			Movie: "Femme Fatale"				
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzle	Movie: "Pixel Perfect"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18)	"The Client" Cont'd		Movie: "The Transporter"		Swallow	Movie: "Drumline"				
(20)	Wild World of Winter		College Hockey: Beanpot Tournament Final – Teams TBA			ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "The Devil's Child"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Analyze This"			Movie: "Ghostbusters"				
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Urban Cowboy" Cont'd		Movie: "9 to 5"			Movie: "Heartburn"				
(26)	"Cats & Dogs" Cont'd		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Opening Night					Law & Order		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		House of Dreams		Airline	Airline	Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Kojak: Ariana"			News		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

**TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 10, 2004**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	One	All of Us	Next Top Model		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "This Time Around"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will & Grace		Scrubs	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova	Quest: Investigating			Innovation	Independent Lens		
(22)	College Basketball: Alabama at Kentucky				College Basketball: Michigan State at Illinois				SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious	Oblivious	Henson	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		The Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period		FOX One	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Like Mike"				Movie: "Daredevil"				Curb	Sex & City
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Swan Princess III-Mystery			Barbarian	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	The Crow: City of Angels		Movie: "Mars Attacks!"			Movie: "One Hour Photo"				
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins					Overtime	Red Sox	ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "When the Bough Breaks"				The Golden Girls	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Score"				Movie: "The Rookie"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Psycho III" Cont'd		Movie: "The Amityville Horror"					Movie: "Amityville II: The Possession"		
(26)	Law & Order		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Closing Night						Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files			Third Watch		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Kojak: Fatal Flaw"			News		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

**WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 2004**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	King	'70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise			Next Top Model		News		Blind Date		
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Beautiful Girl"			Whose?		The 700 Club		5th Wheel		
6	News	Seinfeld	The Apprentice		The West Wing		Law & Order		News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	It's Relative	The Bachelorette		Celebrity Mole Yucatan		News			
10	News-Lehrer		Shakespeare		Nature		Nature		Charlie Rose			
(22)	College Basketball: Virginia at Duke				NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets				SportsCir.			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Swimsuit 2003		S.I. Swimsuit		Extreme		Extreme			
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		King	King	48 Hours Investigates		News			
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period		FOX One	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15)	Movie: "Three Men and a Little Lady"		First Dates	Sex & City	Curb	Shock Video		Real Time				
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Johnnny Tsunami"			Sister, Sis.		Boy World	Kim	Proud		
(18)	"Collateral Damage"		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"			Movie: "The Transporter"						
(20)	PGA	College Basketball: Boston College at Miami			College Basketball: Northeastern at Hartford				ESPNews			
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "The Deep End of the Ocean"			Golden				
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Tango & Cash"					
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25)	Amityville II		Movie: "Joe Kidd"			Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"						
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk		Law & Order			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		Journey to Middle-earth		Third Watch			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Kojak: Flowers for Matty"			News		Becker	Becker			
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

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<b>Thursday Jan. 29</b>	<b>Friday Jan. 30</b>	<b>Saturday Jan. 31</b>	<b>Sunday Feb. 1</b>	<b>Monday Feb. 2</b>	<b>Tuesday Feb. 3</b>	<b>Wednesday Feb. 4</b>
<p>2 a.m. &amp; 2 p.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game 4 a.m. BHS Grover Hill 6 a.m. Bryant Pond Hour/Church 8 a.m. Winterfest 2003 10 a.m. Fly in 2003 12 noon Maine Woods n' Waters 4 p.m. West Paris Selectmen Meeting 6 p.m. BHS Coast of Maine 8 p.m. Bethel Citizen Reading 10 p.m. Maine-ly Issues Midnight Taped Telstar Basketball Game</p>	<p>2 a.m. &amp; 4 p.m. Maine Woods n' Waters 4 a.m. 4 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game 6 a.m. &amp; 8 p.m. Maine Woods n' Waters 8 a.m. &amp; 10 p.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game 10 a.m. W.P. Junkyard Permit Hearing 8 a.m. &amp; 10 p.m. BHS Coast of Maine 10 a.m &amp; Midnight Bethel Citizen Reading 12 noon Maine-ly Issues 2 p.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game 8 p.m. West Paris Selectmen Meeting</p>	<p>2 a.m. &amp; 4 p.m. Maine-ly Issues 4 a.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game 6 am &amp; 8 pm Maine Woods n' Waters 8 a.m. &amp; 10 p.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game 10 a.m. W.P. Junkyard Permit Hearing 12 noon BHS Coast of Maine 2 p.m. Bethel Citizen Reading 5:15 p.m. LIVE Girls Basketball: Telstar vs. Livermore Midnight West Paris Selectmen Meeting</p>	<p>2 a.m. &amp; 4 p.m. BHS Coast of Maine 4 a.m. &amp; Midnight Maine Woods n' Waters 6 a.m. &amp; 8 p.m. Maine-ly Issues 8 a.m. &amp; 10 p.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game 10 a.m. Bryant Pond Hour/Church 12 noon Taped Telstar Basketball Game 2 p.m. W.P. Junkyard Permit Hearing 6 p.m. Bethel Citizen Reading</p>	<p>2 a.m. &amp; 4 p.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game 4 a.m. West Paris Selectmen Meeting 6 a.m. &amp; 8 p.m. BHS Coast of Maine 8 a.m. Bethel Citizen Reading 10 a.m. &amp; Midnight Maine-ly Issues 12 Noon Taped Telstar Basketball Game 2 p.m. Maine Woods n' Water 6 p.m. W.P. Junkyard Permit Hearing 10 p.m. Bryant Pond Hour/ Church</p>	<p>2 a.m. &amp; 4 p.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game 4 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Maine Woods n' Waters 6 a.m. &amp; 8 p.m. Taped Telstar Basketball Game 8 a.m. West Paris Selectmen Meeting 10 a.m. &amp; Midnight BHS Coast of Maine 12 noon Bryant Pond Hour/Church 2 p.m. Maine-ly Issues 10 p.m. W.P. Junkyard Permit Hearing</p>	<p>2 a.m. &amp; 4 p.m. Bryant Pond Hour/Church 4 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Maine-ly Issues 6 a.m. &amp; 8 pm Taped Telstar Basketball Game 8 a.m. &amp; 10pm Maine Woods n' Waters 10 a.m. &amp; Midnight Taped Telstar Basketball Game 12 noon West Paris Selectmen Meeting 10 a.m. &amp; Midnight BHS Coast of Maine 12 noon Bryant Pond Hour/Church 2 p.m. Maine-ly Issues 10 p.m. W.P. Junkyard Permit Hearing</p>

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Coveted ski out/ski in locations make these units ideal for the family that wants to walk out their door to the slopes. All complexes have pools, Jacuzzis and hospitality rooms with fireplaces. Most have saunas.

**North Peak II, 305: PENDING**

**Fall Line N-204: \$76,900**

**White Cap A207: PENDING**

**Locke Mountain:**

0-3	<b>SOLD</b>	A-2	<b>PENDING</b>
C-4	\$650,000	Q-4	\$599,900
G-1	\$635,000	B-4	<b>SOLD</b>

### PRIVATE HOMES

After a day of skiing if you want to leave the crowds behind, head for one of these homes and enjoy the peace and quiet that comes at the end of the day.

### Mt. Tumbledown Road

Contemporary with views of White Mtns, 6.5+/- acres, 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. \$325,000

### High Street in South Paris

This charming 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath cape style house is conveniently located just 30 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. \$154,900

### Sunday River Road

6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one acre, furnished, 1.5 miles to lifts. \$134,900

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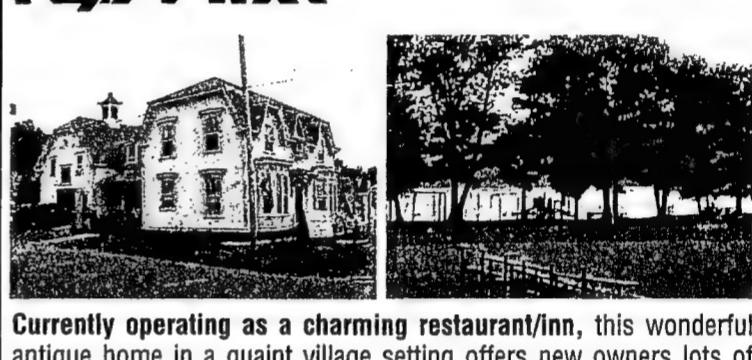
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Where do you start when you are ready to buy a home? Before you begin looking for a home, you have to make some decisions. You need to decide what is important to you when purchasing your home. Before starting out on your home search it is a good idea to sit down and develop a list of what is important and what would you like in your new home. Your list could include schools, neighborhood, amenities, number of bedrooms, number of baths, a basement, a separate dining room, 2-story family room or foyer, one level ranch plan, master

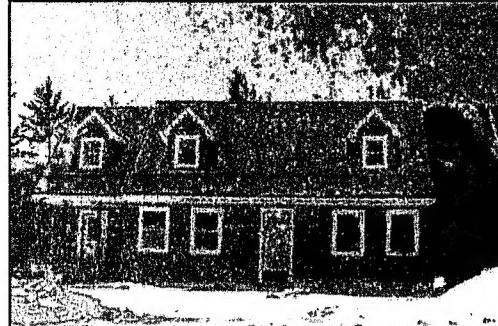


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**NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER**  
New 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort and across the street from the Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Center in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community. This perfect gathering spot for family and friends has an open floor plan, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling and spacious kitchen. An uninterrupted view of White Peak rounds out this special vacation or primary home. Amenities include cross country and snowshoe trails located in the Farm Loop, a small pond, and trolley service to Sunday River. \$329,000



**ATTRACTIVE 4 BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME**  
Located just south of the Bethel village on a quiet traveled road, this new-to-be built log sided home offers mountain views to the east, an open floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, loft, stone fireplace, large porch and privacy. \$269,000



**WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME**  
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths, in-law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



**PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL**  
Situated on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This hard to come by village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened-in porch. \$429,000



**SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark**  
Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Located on 18± scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6 bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn.



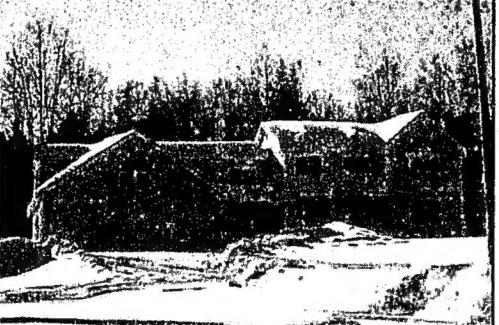
**CUSTOM, BRIGHT CONTEMPORARY**  
Custom, bright contemporary home with expansive Sunday River and Mahoosuc mountain views. Beautiful double sided fireplace, 6 bedrooms, lock out apartment. Tastefully landscaped. A real find! \$849,000



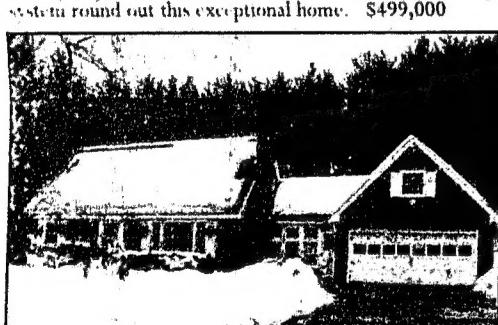
**AMAZING LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE**  
Inn 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including fieldstone fireplace, granite counter tops and expansive windows. A 2 car garage, full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,000



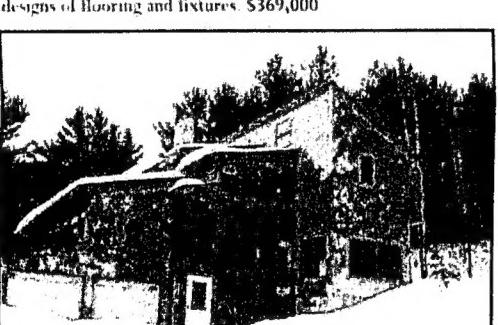
**NEW TO BE BUILT SKI HOME AT POWDER RIDGE**  
This lovely 2,100 square foot home overlooking Sunday River Ski Resort features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



**CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME**  
Located close to the Village of Bethel, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three-car oversized garage. Farm pond. Nicely landscaped yard. \$399,000



**SUN FILLED CAPE - RUMFORD CENTER**  
Sun filled Cape in wonderful condition on a nice 2 1/2 acre lot. Three bedrooms, two full baths, 2-car garage, enclosed breezeway. Fireplace. Attractively priced. \$159,000



**WELL DESIGNED CONTEMPORARY**  
Privately situated on 13± acres, this home has a great layout featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a beautiful stone fireplace, hardwood flooring, large living/dining room, family room and study. Southern exposure and expansive glass make this home sunny and inviting. Features both an attached and detached 2-car garage. \$179,000

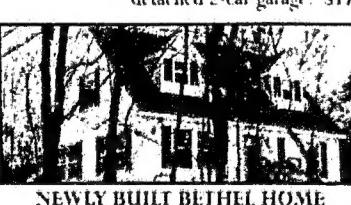


**CHARMING LOG HOME**  
Charming log home with large stone fireplace, beautiful mountain views, amazing stone walls and well established perennial gardens. Detached oversized 3 bay/6-car garage, heated with running water. Daylight, walkout basement. Pond - partially set up for hydro electric power. \$359,000



**CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER**

1 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, 1,000 sq ft, 1/2 acre lot, \$155,000



**NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME**

Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths plus spacious family room. \$253,000



**WONDERFUL COUNTRY SETTING/W/VIEWS**

This property is located in a beautiful interval road. The house is set on a knoll capturing the mountains and river below. Spacious living room, two bath home featuring a fireplace, sunroom, ground floor and deck. \$195,000



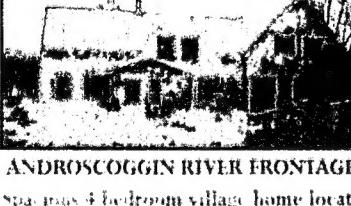
**APPEALING 2 BEDROOM HOME**

Detached 1 1/2 story townhouse property taxes are low. This will be a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large patio area. Detached 1 1/2 story garage with attached 2 car garage. \$79,900



**ATTRACTIVE CUSTOM BUILT HOME**

1 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, 1,000 sq ft, 1/2 acre lot, \$179,000



**ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE**

Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



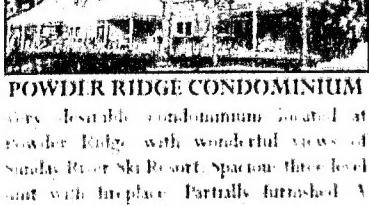
**CHARMING COUNTRY HOME**

4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage and enclosed garden shed or guest house. Beautiful Western Maine mountain views. Easy access to snowmobile trails, a lake, cross country and bike paths. \$129,000



**SKI CHALET - SUNDAY RIVER REVIEWS**

1 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, 1,000 sq ft, 1/2 acre lot, \$159,000



**POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM**

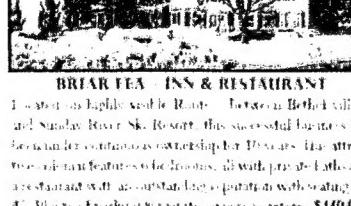
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see. \$279,000

Call for availability and pricing.



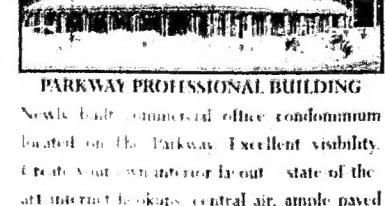
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03	UNDER CONTRACT
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11	\$85,900
12	\$86,500
13	UNDER CONTRACT
14	\$65,900
15	\$69,500

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
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02	\$24,000
03	\$24,000
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	\$22,000

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A message from Mahoosuc Realty

Here at Mahoosuc Realty, Cindy, Margie, Julia, Cheri and Matt recognize the importance of statistical information for the business community and the consumer. The Statewide Multiple Listing Service states that for the second year, Mahoosuc Realty, of Bethel Maine was the #1 agency in Oxford County for sales volume.

However, more important than statistics, we at Mahoosuc Realty recognize that this is a business that is about people and service to people. Regardless of statistics, it is our genuine wish and hope that we will continue to provide the most professional service to both buyers and sellers in the Bethel region. With that in mind, the REALTORS® at Mahoosuc Realty wish to thank all of our clients and customers that have helped make us successful in a competitive marketplace. We will continue to strive to earn your respect by providing superior service.

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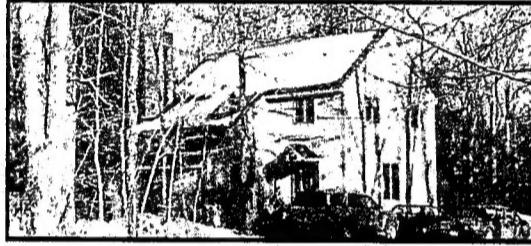


PRICE REDUCED - Coombs Village: Nestled Within A Charming Nostalgic Setting of Ski Chalets, one is sure to admire this adorable yr/nd dwelling. From its loc one can drive 2 mins to SR Ski Resort or walk to neighboring x-c ski trails & restaurants/pubs. A perfect choice for those seeking a low maintenance, manageable sized vaca home which still offers privacy & low operating costs. Being conveyed fully furnished, you will love its bright & airy fl/pn, showcasing generously proportioned windows & doors accessing the addl. of a 240+/- square ft deck w/hot tub, Kit/Dining Area, LR w/udsv, BR/Den, 2nd flr Mstr BR w/skylight. Offering it All At \$129,900!



New Listing - Bethel Village: An adorable in-town dwelling is nestled in a coveted Village location. Offering a quaint & charming ext w/a nice yard, the int of this property has been tastefully renovated & offers an open, flowing fl/pn. The front porch leads to a cozy LR w/woodstove which combines w/a fetching Dining Area. A large eat-in Kit adjoins to a renovated PR, 2 Baths, Washer/Dryer, and 4 Upper Lvl BRs complete this sought-after package! \$149,900

With almost 118 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,329 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 status. A big thank-you to our patrons.



New Listing - Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village : Are You In the Market For A Four Season Vacation Home? Then how about an elegant 5 BR ski chalet situated in the most sought after of slope side communities? Featuring a beautiful GR basking in warm southerly exposure, the configuration of living easily accommodates large groups for fun no matter what the season. High, open ceiling, massive brick fp & hearth, impressive Kit w/spacious seating, all-important entry room for sports gear. What More Could One Ask For In A Ski-Home? \$539,000



Slopeside Home - The Best Trail Access Now Available in Sunday River Village, Newry: A spectacular 1997 Contemporary yr/nd home w/covert proximity to ski trails! Exceptional quality, detail & upkeep is exemplified throughout this tri-level open concept fl/pn. A handsome stone fp serves as a focal point of its stunning GR displaying the highest of ceilings offset w/massive windows overlooking a circle for glass. Hardiplank spans the Living & Dining Areas leading to a well designed Kit. An array of windows and glass sliders combined w/a sunny deck & sun porch allow the scenic Sunday River Mtn & trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths, countless amenities. By Appointment Only. \$699,000



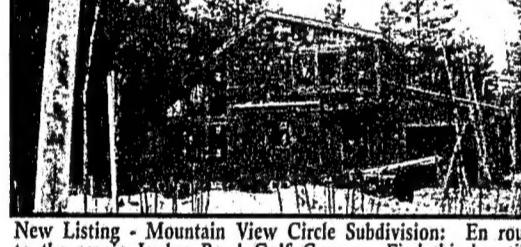
Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+- acre. You'll marvel at its open fl/p showing off impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, 3 Baths incl a private Master Suite & full daylight basement for expansion possibilities, you're sure to be impressed with the quality and details displayed. \$599,000



Lake Christopher: Offering over 500' of prime waterfrontage on 1+- ac w/dazzling westerly exposure, you'll enjoy a small sandy beach area & protected cove w/gradual entry to the lake. A wraparound deck serves as a summertime living space & accesses an open living concept int. LR, Kit, 3 BRs, 3 Baths incl a private Master Suite & full daylight basement for expansion possibilities, you're sure to be impressed with the quality and details displayed. \$439,900



Paradise Hill: A Fetching Farmhouse is Found on One of the Most Desirable Locales in Bethel Village. Aptly named, this Paradise Hill Residence offers all the embraces of HOME. A welcoming Country Hill w/ample cabinetry serves as a great eating & entertaining area. Efficient fp flows to an adj LR w/woodstove insert, 3 upper lvl BRs, 1 full Bsmnt w/Laundry & add'l BR/Den. Porch, Deck & detached Garage. Sit on a coveted parcel w/add'l scenic acreage available. Owned by one Family. This Home Offers Years of Comfort & Fun for Your Clan! With (1) Acre: \$195,000; With 14.30 Acres: \$270,000



New Listing - Mountain View Circle Subdivision: En route to the scenic Jordan Bowl Golf Course - Find this beautiful Contemporized Chalet being constructed! Delightful, open fl/pn features a spacious GR w/high ceilings and a multitude of interesting window placements, lovely Kit w/granite island, maple cabinetry and innovative design. 3 BRs inclusive of a Master Suite, 2 Baths, hardwood flooring, wood ceilings & walls, deck, garage - Quality Construction and Finish Work. A Superior Offering at \$279,900!



PRICE REDUCED- Bethel Village: This revered turn-of-the-century farmhouse is sit'd upon a prime in-town locale lending itself to innumerable possibilities including residential, vacation, home occupation or commercial ventures. Its classic floorplan offers a sunny glassed-in porch, country kitchen, DR, LR w/fireplace, 3 BRs, 3 Baths & much more. Fenced in grassy back yard area and new heating system. All this for \$139,900



Bear River Rd: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in charm. Strategically sit'd in an elegant setting w/mountainous vistas almost every direction. W/its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kit the way it should be, spacious, well lit, featuring the grand gathering place of the house. A run-on fl plan consisting of a large, hand-hewn DR, large L/lip & massive wrap-around deck, special BRs, 2 starwells - in all 12 rooms. Large enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Det'd garage & outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900

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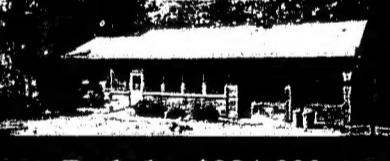
Bethel ~ \$289,900



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In-Town Bethel ~ \$999,000



Bethel ~ \$284,000



Bird Hill Rd ~ \$159,000



Goss Pond ~ \$299,000



Goss Pond ~ \$229,000



Goss Pond, Bethel ~ \$279,000



Bethel ~ \$169,000



Andover ~ \$249,000



Lowell Brook ~ \$179,000



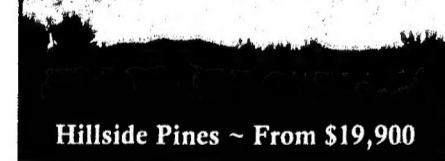
Will View Home on Lot #7  
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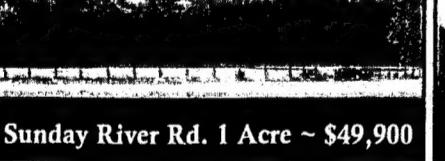
East "B" Hill Rd. ~ \$199,000



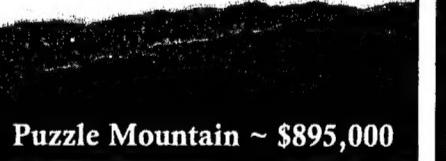
Bryant Pond ~ \$259,000



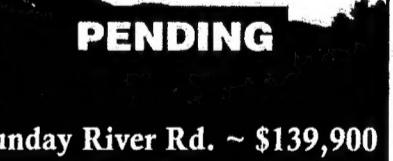
Hillside Pines ~ From \$19,900



Sunday River Rd. 1 Acre ~ \$49,900



Puzzle Mountain ~ \$895,000



Sunday River Rd. ~ \$139,900



1.6 +/- Ac, North Pond ~ \$14,500

THE STAFF OF KENNETH REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amenities incl outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzis, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownershi Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

Sunday River Estates #1: Situated only one mile or so to SR Sk Resort & within walking distance to numerous restaurants, bars & ski shops, find this beautiful townhouse. A corner unit w/ very spacious BRs inclusive of a master suite w/loft area, 2 full baths, open concept living area w/newer carpeting & ceramic flooring, oak cabinets... Offered in pristine condition @ \$145,900

Fall Line N108 at Sunday River Ski Resort: Sleep 6 capacity 1 bedroom unit at coveted Fall Line condominium complex. Offering use of indoor heated pool, saunas, hot tub, 2 rec. rooms and fantastic tri-side access for all level of skiers. The only unit we currently have listed, won't last at \$69,900!

New Listing - North Peak II-111: A Very Rare Find - This ski-in/ski-out slope side condominium is located at Sunday River Ski Resor. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully furnished, EXCELLENT ACCESS to South Ridge Base Lodge and the Peak Area. **SOLD**

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS!  
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 I-B-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD  
 I-A-403 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD  
 I-B-405 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD  
 I-B-408 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD  
 I-B-302 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD  
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 I-B-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD  
 I-B-407 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD  
 BROOKSIDE BUILDING II  
 FALL LINE  
 I-B-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD  
 I-B-112 Studio/1 Bath SOLD  
 I-B-113 Studio/1 Bath SOLD  
 I-B-114 Studio/1 Bath SOLD  
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## Obituaries

**MIRIAM D. BADER**

Miriam Davis McAllister Bader, age 93, died on Dec. 25, 2003 at Lake Havasu Regional Medical Center, Quartzsite, Ariz.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1920 in Newry and had lived in Bryant Pond and in Prescott and Quartzsite, Ariz.

Miriam taught elementary school for over 40 years in Bryant Pond. Although having no children of her own, she raised a thousand or more in her lifetime career as a teacher.

She was a member and past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star, an active member, teacher and sang in her church choir. She loved butterflies, flowers, rocks, sewing and crafts and she loved living in the desert.

She married Gordon Robert Bader on Aug. 16, 1980. She was his wonderful wife, companion and faithful friend.

Survivors include her husband; three nieces; three nephews; a stepdaughter, Suzanne Wooton. She was predeceased by her parents, Walter L. and Gertrude S. Davis; her first husband, Seymour McAllister; her sister, Lucille Sample; and her brother, Walter Davis.

She is resting at Hi Jolly Cemetery in Quartzsite, Ariz. The family desires memorial contributions to Quartzsite Southern Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 3600, Quartzsite, AZ 85359.

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**LEO G. BILODEAU**

Leo G. Bilodeau, 60, of Auburn, died Thursday Jan. 30, 2004 at Parkland Hospital, Derry, N.H.

Born in Lewiston on Sept. 16, 1943, he was the son of Gerry A. and Jeanne Malo Bilodeau. He was educated in Auburn schools and graduated from Edward Little High School in 1961.

He married Cecile Raymond on Jan. 25, 1964. He owned and operated Hemlocks Campground in West Poland for 17 years, and was owner and operator of Sunset Construction.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, United Commercial Travelers, American Legion, Auburn Post 31, Knights of Columbus, Andy Valley Council, and the Contractors Association.

He enjoyed playing cards, working, camping, traveling and helping his neighbors and his friends.

He is survived by his wife Cecile of Auburn; a daughter, Wanda Croan and her husband JC of Poland; two sons, Dan Bilodeau and his wife Stacy of Bryant Pond, and Chris Bilodeau and his wife Amy of Auburn; three grandchildren, Devon Croan of Poland, and Evelyn and Sophie Bilodeau, both of Bryant Pond; and one brother, Michael Bilodeau of Poland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Sacred Heart Church, Auburn. Donations preferred to the American Heart Association, New England Affiliate, 20 Spleen Street, Framingham, MA 01701-4688 or to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44270.

**JAMES E. EVERETT, JR.**

James E. Everett, Jr., 88, of Mason Township died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born in Norway on Nov. 19, 1915, the son of James Sr. and Rose Gunn Everett. He graduated from Norway High School.

He faithfully served his country in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a roadman for United Shoe Machinery Co. for many years. He also worked for the seniors program at White Mountain National Forest. He enjoyed working in the forest; he was an outdoors person. He was a gunsmith, an avid hunter and a Maine Guide.

He was a member of Bethel Lodge 97 AF&AM, where he received his 50-year pin, and was past High Priest of Cumberland Chapter.

He is survived by his wife, the former Flora Dwyer of Mason Township; two sons, Robert and his wife Camilla of Bethel and James and his wife Linda of Jenison, Mich.; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, David and his wife Mary of Mason Township and Norway; and several stepchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, C. Elizabeth; and a sister, Rose Ann.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with interment in the spring at Village Cemetery in Mason Township.

**LLOYD STEARNS GATES**

Lloyd Stearns Gates, 89, of Norway, formerly of Weston, Mass., passed away early Friday, Jan. 30, 2004.

He was born Oct. 16, 1914, on his grandfather Richard Gates' farm on Stearns Hill in West Paris. He had been married to Loretta (Muriel) Haskell Gates of Forest Hills, N.Y. for 62 years.

He graduated from Paris High School in 1931. His teenage years were marked by a certain amount of daring and adventure. Inspired by Charles Lindbergh, Lloyd built an uncovered canvas winged airplane glider in 1929 with a group of chums, including long friends Frank Goldsmith and Stan Merrill.

He attended Wentworth Technical Institute in Boston and attained a graduation certificate in 1935 in tool and die engineering. He then became a machinist at R.H. Wilder in Waltham, Mass., an optics and specialty mechanical equipment manufacturer, where he retired in 1970 as their chief executive responsible for marketing and sales.

A church leader, he served on the Vestry of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Newton Lower Falls, Mass., for nearly 20 years as clerk, junior warden and senior warden. He also served many terms on the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church in Norway, including several as senior warden. He was a master mason affiliated with the lodge in Waltham, Mass. founded by Paul Revere.

After his retirement in 1970, Lloyd and his family moved to Norway, where he remained

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Marlyn D. Mills would like to thank the many who sent cards and called.

A special thanks to Doc Peter Harbage and Linda McSherry.

Don, Eddy, Teddy & Tanya

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Love,  
Wife Jody, Wez, Joe,  
Granddaughter Morgan

Thank you so much and God Bless  
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and Lillian Brooks

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to gratefully thank all of the Greenwood, Bethel, and Newry firefighters who responded to our house fire on the 28th. We would also like to thank the Bethel Police officer who was the first on the scene, and Bethel Rescue. All of our family, friends, and all of the Saunders Bros. employees for their cards and words of encouragement, call, donations, and prayers.

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The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and Public Hearing regarding the following Subdivision Application:

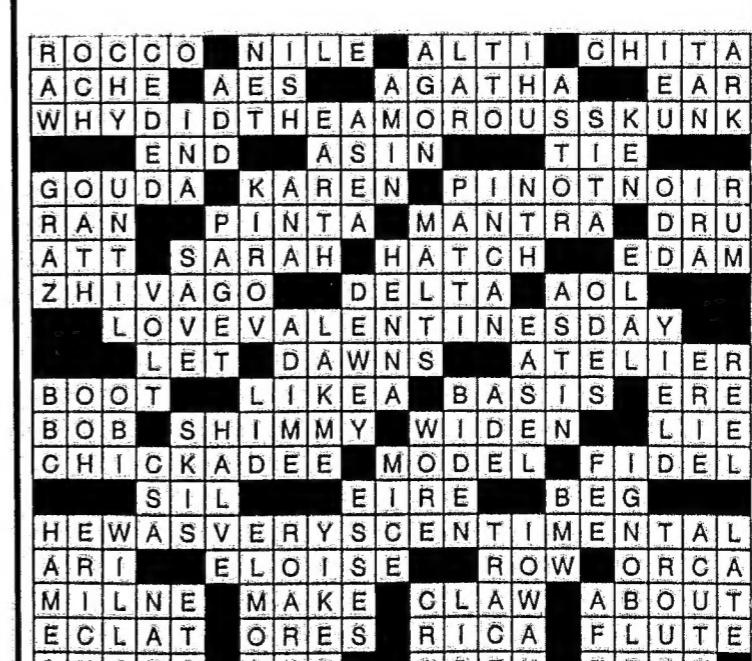
Project Name: Birch Wood Subdivision  
Applicant: Savage Land Development, LLC  
Location: Map 12 Lot 73 - Mayville Road (Route 2)

Site Walk - Wednesday, February 11, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. to be held at the location of the proposed development.

Public Hearing -- Wednesday, February 11, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. to be held in the Town Office meeting room.

The application proposes a 31-lot residential subdivision on the Mayville section of U.S. Route 2 in Bethel. The Planning Board invites public comment at during the Public Hearing, which will be from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. immediately before the Planning Board Meeting. Information on the proposed subdivision is available for review at the town office. Please contact the Planning Board Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

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